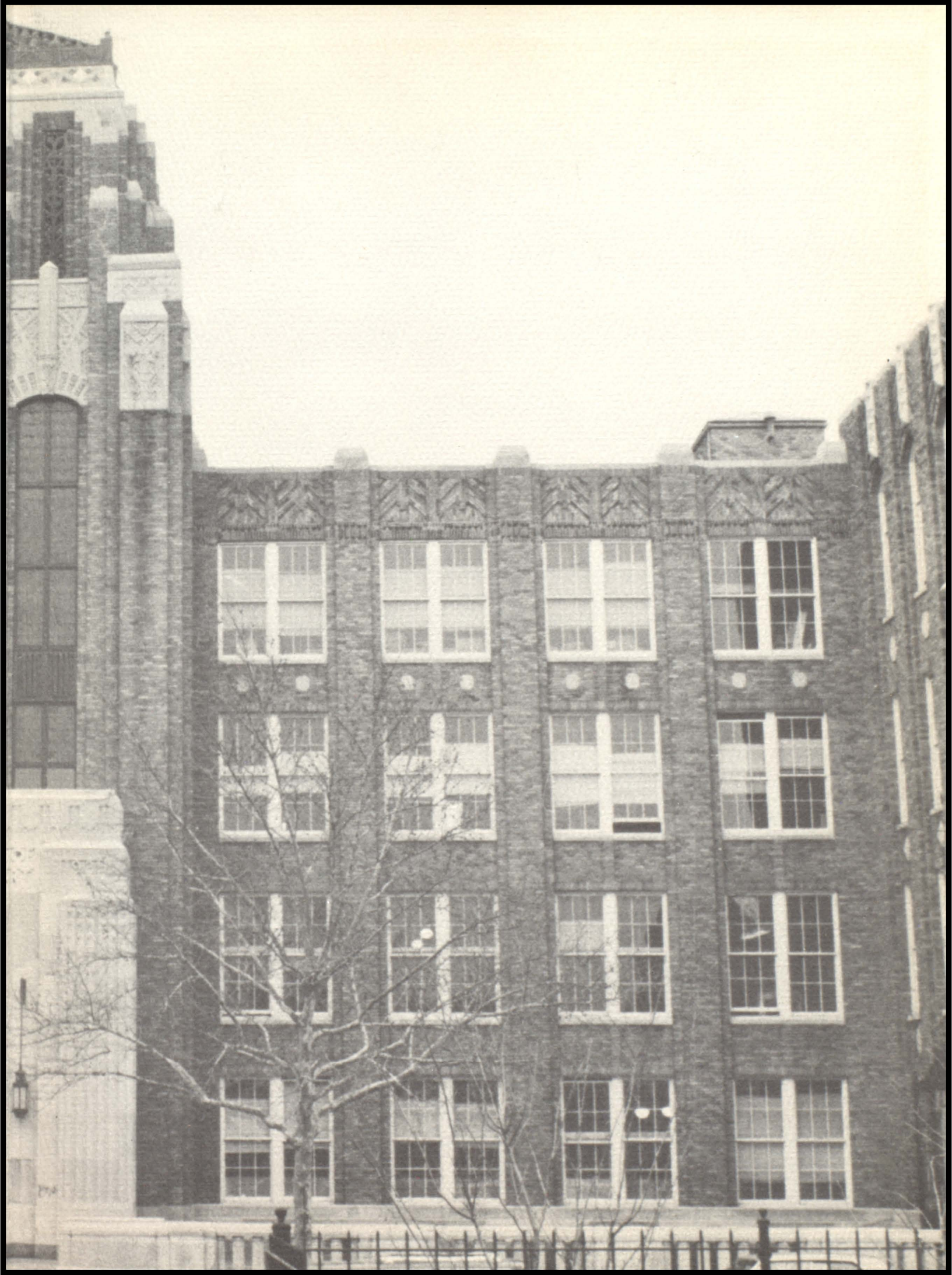
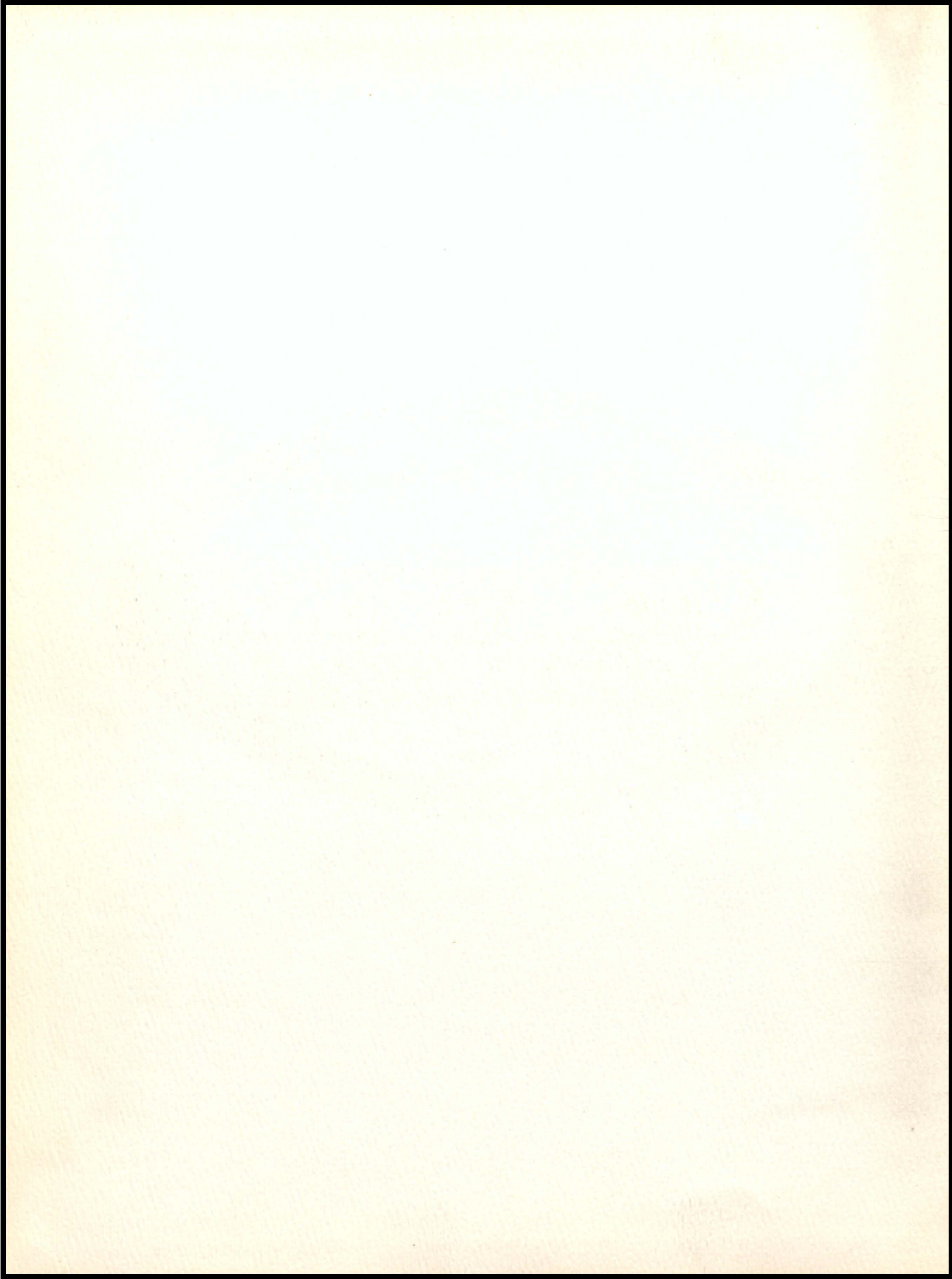




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MISS DELPHINE PERUGINE, B.S., M.A.
English

The class of 1971 wishes to express appreciation for the effort, the work, and time devoted to the students and to Arts High School by Miss Delphine Perugine, a member of the English Department who retired at the end of January, 1971. Miss Perugine was not only an efficient, competent instructor, but a friendly, warm, and patient individual who many times went above and beyond the call of duty in her efforts to assist us. During our years here, she gave us the understanding, inspiration, and encouragement we so often needed. We constantly confided in her, and never hesitated to ask her for help with our problems. Her confidence in our abilities helped us to progress toward the attainment of our high school diplomas.

**ADMINISTRATION
AND FACULTY**



MISS THERESA S. DAVID, B.A., M.A.
Principal

Miss David is an effective, efficient administrator who combines ability, understanding, and leadership skills with sincere dedication and infinite patience. She regards our student body as her "family" and is always willing to listen and act on student requests. She can be friendly when she wants to be and severe when she has to be. An experienced educator, she has devoted herself completely to meeting Arts High's needs and attacks its problems with courage and determination. She has carried out her responsibilities well and in doing so has earned our respect and admiration.



GEORGE STEISEL, B.A., M.A.
Vice-Principal

Mr. Steisel, formerly our Mathematics Department coordinator, is our acting vice-principal this year. A busy, interested man of many talents who knows a large number of the students personally, he is regarded by many as a real friend who is willing to listen to problems and offer advice. He devotes much of his time to making each student's stay at Arts a happy and successful one.

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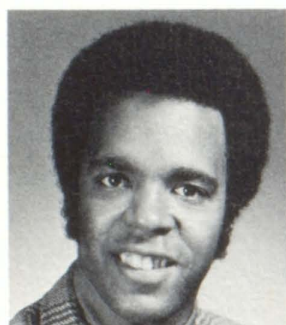
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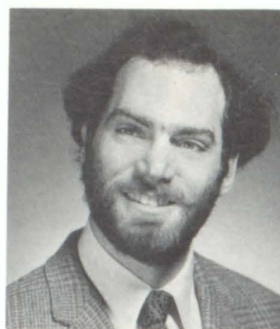
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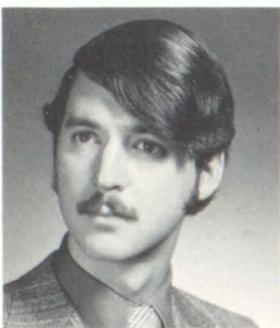
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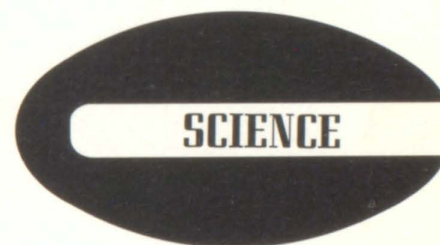
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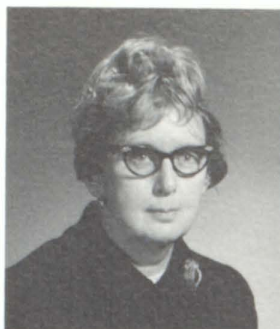
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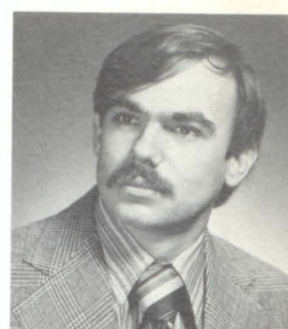
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Pool Substitute

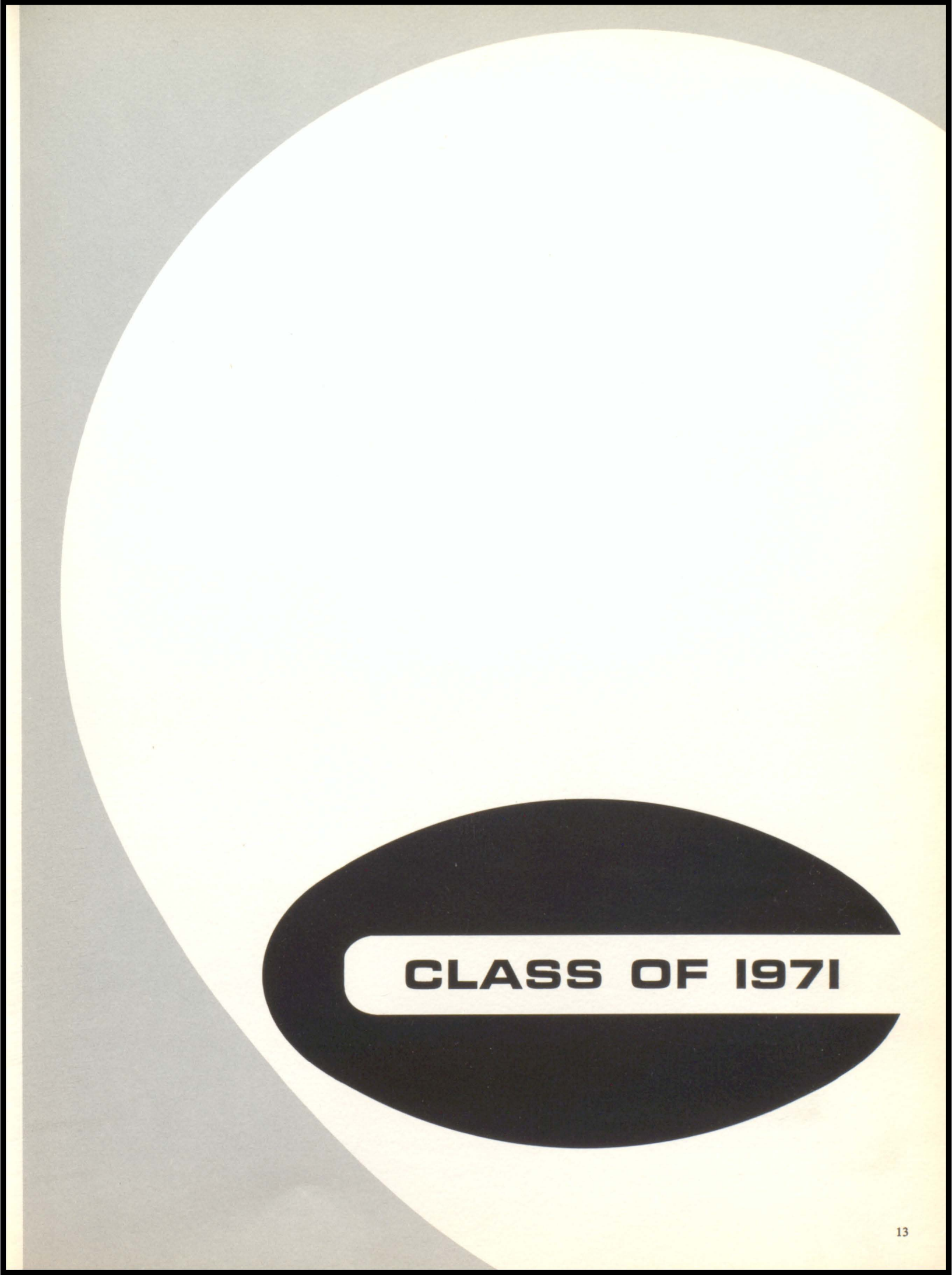


LINDA L. STEINBRUECK
Pool Substitute

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



STAFF—Left to right: Mr. George Landers, Mrs. Judith Barrett, Mrs. Tina Eugene Bohannon (Head Counselor), and Mr. Gerald Tobia.



CLASS OF 1971

SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR

What can we say about someone who has meant so much to us? We can use the same old traditional trite expressions that are always made on occasions like this one. Somehow, they seem to fall short of the mark when we try to apply them to Mrs. Greene. Seeing her involved in a game during our Junior Class Picnic or rolling in the rink during our skating party, we know there is no generation gap. She has always been patiently involved with us, even when we were not always so willing to cooperate. Sometimes our behavior created tremendous headaches for her. Nevertheless, she managed to surmount all obstacles and help us to complete our high school days successfully. She has been a perfect mixture of calmness in the face of adversity and firmness when she knew the situation required it. To her we offer our most heart-felt appreciation for her unselfish sacrifice of her time and energies in our behalf.



MRS. CONSTANCE GREENE, R.N., B.S.
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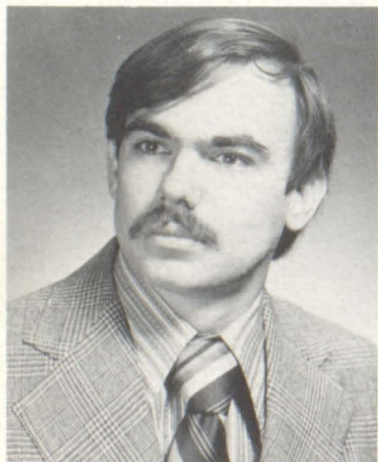
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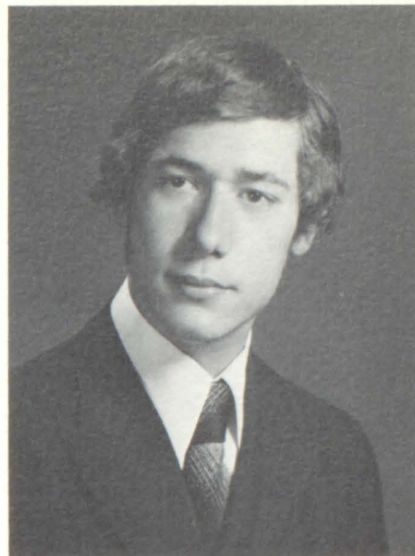


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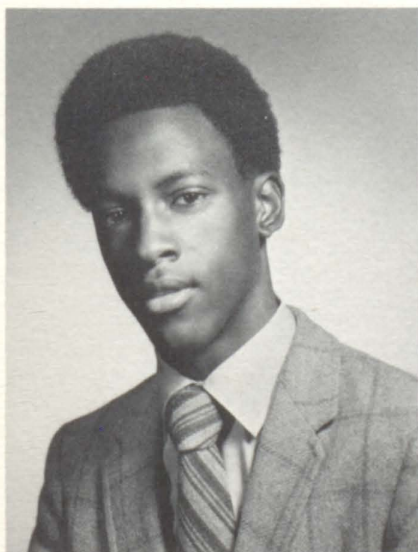
MRS. LORNA FURST

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. MELILLO

Bob . . . moody, quiet . . . shy at times . . . friends include John Pope, Bob Daniels, and Hilda Burnett . . . hobbies are sports and listening to music . . . favorite artist: Joe Cocker . . . favorite teacher: Mr. Diaco . . . pet peeve: absence of a football team at Arts . . . admires the coaches of the Arts High sports teams . . . is partial to Rock concerts . . . prefers the hard rock sound in music . . . likes Italian food best . . . favorite sport—football . . . subject: humanities . . . dresses in the casual and Mod fashion . . . has earned two Varsity letters for baseball and one for soccer . . . is a member of the National Honor Society . . . active in Boy Scouts . . . likes the music at Arts most and the boys' gym least . . . has the peculiar habit of not knowing when to say "No" . . . likes honesty and friendliness in others . . . plans to attend Yale University.



VICE PRESIDENT
JOHN POPE

. . . "J.P." . . . close friends are C.L. Deeds, Ronald Flager and Hilda Burnett . . . hobbies are girl watching and playing tennis . . . a member of the Varsity Club and the Tennis Team . . . Vice President of the Senior Class . . . favorite teacher: Mr. Gentile . . . digs the Temptations, tennis and basketball . . . dislikes the gym . . . favorite subject is math . . . spends most of his spare time on the tennis courts . . . plans to attend Lowell Institute to prepare for a career as a chemical engineer.



TREASURER
HILDA BURNETT

"Hil" . . . basically understanding, soft-hearted and friendly . . . enjoys the company of Robert Melillo, Myra Franklin and Astrid Ferszt . . . favorites include Melba Moore, *Man Child in the Promised Land*, Claude Brown, submarine sandwiches, pajamas and sandals . . . can usually be found knitting or listening to records . . . admires her mother . . . Junior and Senior Class Treasurer, Junior Red Cross Treasurer, Explorer's Club, Modern Dance Club, Cheering Squad, Scope Staff and Student Council . . . pet peeve: people with nasty dispositions . . . favorite teachers are Mrs. Venskus, Miss Mills and Mrs. Greene . . . plans to attend Smith College or Mount Holyoke to major in a biological science.



SECRETARY
SARAH E. WILLCOX

Sarah . . . a friendly, fun-loving and exciting person . . . usually seen with Myra Franklin, Debbie Nabors and Helen Willcox . . . "Hi Cutiel" . . . her spare time is occupied with the Band, the Orchestra, the Girls' Volleyball Team, the Student Council, the Math Club, the Vignette Staff, the Junior and Senior Councils and the National Honor Society . . . digs sewing, cooking and basketball . . . Rodney Ailes is someone special . . . enjoys band and orchestra rehearsals . . . Mrs. Lazar, Mrs. Venskus, Mrs. Rich and Miss Abos rank high . . . pet peeve: the gym facilities . . . Conquerors Club, the Gospel Team and street work with children are her leisure activities . . . admires Mrs. Greene . . . expects loyalty in her friends . . . the people of Arts have left a lasting impression . . . future plans include college in preparation for a career as an elementary school teacher.



TAWATHA DENISE AGEE

Tawatha . . . a very modest person with a small circle of friends . . . favorite sport is soccer . . . at track meets she's a spectator sportswoman . . . hobbies include playing the piano and the organ, singing gospels, rhythms or blues . . . enjoys listening to the radio . . . pianist for the young adult choir of her church . . . a former member of the Cheering Squad . . . loves spare ribs . . . hopes to enter the business field . . . is considering computer technology or keypunch operation.



REGINA RAE ANTHONY

"Gina" . . . close friends are Sheila Pigford, June Scales, Linda Williams and Dona Lee . . . hobbies are reading good books and listening to records . . . favorite author is Eric Segal . . . pet peeves: math and "catty" people . . . digs jazz and rock music . . . a member of the Glee Club . . . likes the togetherness of students here, dislikes the time limits on the parties . . . usually found listening to the radio in her room . . . expects to prepare for a career as a social worker.



BRIAN DAVID ASARNOW

"Bird man" . . . chooses Steve Halpern and Wilford Lowther as good companions . . . other friends are Pat Bell and Judith Deas . . . digs Quincy Jones, soccer, tennis, basketball and track . . . a member of the Varsity Club, the assembly committee and the Lab Assistants Club . . . likes the people best; the inadequate facilities least . . . favorite teacher is Mr. Steisel . . . future involves medicine or music . . . plans to attend Amherst College.



MANUEL BARRUECO

Manuel . . . calm and friendly . . . likes people to be simple . . . dislikes a "show off" . . . enjoys baseball and music classes . . . Mr. Singer tops his list of teachers . . . has been an active member of the Band . . . spends spare time at home listening to classical or rock music or practicing his instrument . . . likes all kinds of meat . . . plans to go to Manners School of Music to prepare for a career as a teacher and performer.



PATRICIA RUTH BELL

Pat . . . "real" . . . loves people . . . has a great sense of humor . . . lists swimming, reading and cooking among her activities . . . friends are Sharon Doughtie, George Jones and Monica Hand . . . favorites include Beethoven, Led Zepplin, Edgar Allen Poe, and Italian food . . . Student Council, Entertainment Committee Chairman, Orchestra, Band, Lab Assistants Club, Library Guild, Community Involvement Committee . . . Drum Majorette . . . loves music and partying . . . Humanities class is tops . . . Mr. Singer, Mrs. Rich and Mr. Heck are her favorite teachers . . . plans to attend Princeton University to major in instrumental music.



ELAINE BLAINE

"Eli" . . . shy and quiet . . . considers Donna Frazier and Kelvin Clark as her close friends . . . would like to be a good housewife . . . digs shrimp and basketball . . . pet peeve: loud and nosy people . . . Mrs. Furst is her favorite teacher . . . likes her cousins best . . . dislikes the basement lunchroom the most.



RHONDA LYNN BLAND

"Roni" . . . shy, quiet, friendly . . . enjoys the company of Linda Pettiford, Della Moses and Cheryl Pullin . . . favorites include pizza, hot fudge sundaes, the Delfonics and jamming at parties . . . "Farewell to Arms" . . . Mrs. Rich ranks high . . . enjoys football games and the beach . . . pet peeve: detention hall . . . "Oh icky squit" . . . delights in the writings of Ernest Hemingway . . . future plans include college in preparation for a career as a nurse.



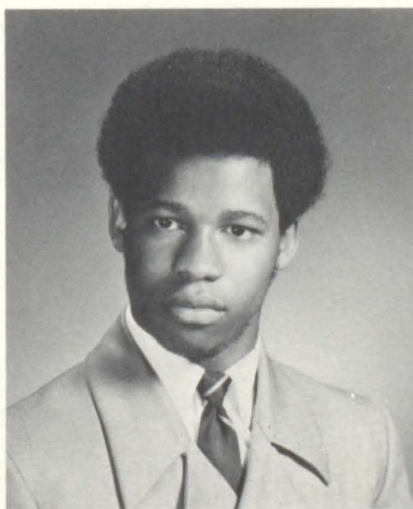
LORILYN DENISE BRIDGEFORTH

"Lollipop" . . . close friends are Monica Hand and June Scales . . . favorite teachers are Mrs. Neuss and Mrs. Shapiro . . . dislikes assemblies . . . enjoyed the Chorus . . . a member of the Glee Club, the African Culture Club and the Ceramics Club . . . enjoys tennis, soccer and eating tuna fish . . . pet peeve: personally projected joking . . . spends her spare time in the den wishing and thinking . . . Picasso is her favorite artist . . . an avid reader, especially of the works of Edgar Allen Poe . . . favorite expression: "Oh, wow!" . . . plans to attend Monmouth College . . . a career in surgical nursing is her goal.



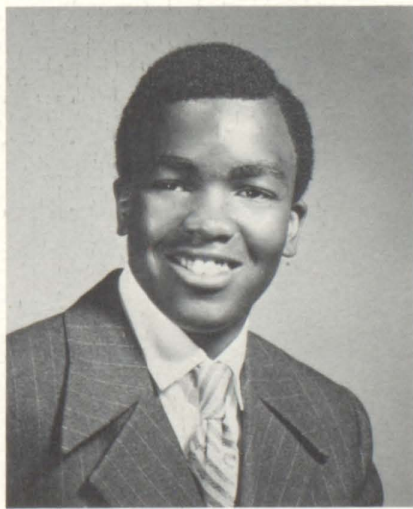
DEBBY A. BROWN

"Dee Dee" . . . honest, easy to get along with . . . likes to have fun . . . usually seen with Monica Hand, Sharon Doughtie and Shelley Johnson . . . hobbies are cooking, dancing and bowling . . . an active member of the Band, the Library Guild, and the Service Committee . . . digs rock music . . . favorite teacher is Mrs. Rich . . . enjoys reading the works of James Baldwin . . . "What's happening?" . . . plans to become a math teacher.



EARL DOUGLAS BULLET, JR.

"Bullet" . . . a lively and carefree person . . . usually seen with Larry Smith or Herbert McCray . . . enjoys swimming, skating and dancing . . . has been an active member of the Track Team and the Physical Fitness Club . . . Mr. Lang is his favorite teacher . . . pet peeve: fire drills in the winter . . . has a soft spot for spaghetti . . . book — "Howard Street" . . . Salvador Dali . . . track . . . has a peculiar habit of dancing around a lot . . . plans to attend Rutgers University.



REGINALD BURL

"Reggie" . . . quiet, cooperative, considerate . . . has a pleasing personality, gets along with everyone . . . usually seen with Kelvin Clark and Sheila Pigford . . . collects stamps . . . Aretha Franklin . . . poems by Langston Hughes . . . likes all of his teachers . . . admires Mayor Gibson . . . television . . . soul and religious music have special appeal . . . loves food . . . English, football and formal clothes suit him . . . member of the Student Council, and the Senior and Junior Class Councils . . . Vice-President of the Junior Class . . . active in Gospel Group and in his church, and the Street Community Club . . . enjoys the students at Arts . . . humming is a habit he can't break . . . usually found in room 310 singing . . . plays football in the playground . . . plans to attend Montclair State College . . . wants to be a music teacher or a singer.



TIMOTHY MARKEITH BYERS

"Thy" . . . close friends are Dona Lee and Phillip Masucci . . . likes poetry and painting . . . usually found at home during spare time reading, sleeping or cooking . . . favorite teachers are Mrs. Neuss and Mr. Singer . . . favorite subject is English . . . admires Clarence Williams III . . . active in fencing and tennis activities . . . likes casual clothing . . . served on the Student Council and as Chairman of the Assembly Committee . . . likes congenial atmosphere at Arts . . . dislikes funding of art supplies by the Board of Education . . . admires honesty in others; dislikes catching phonies being themselves . . . hopes to attend Jersey City State . . . would like to be a psychologist . . . may consider a career in the Navy.



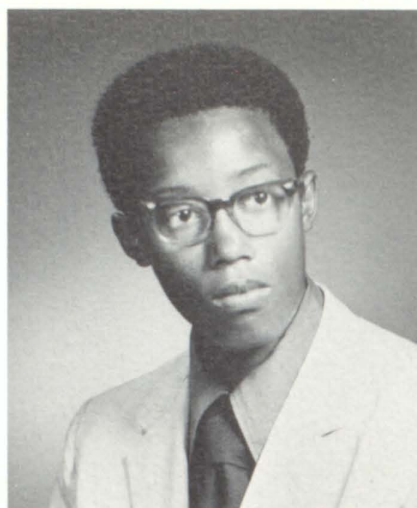
DENNIS CAFFREY

Dennis . . . quiet, honest and sincere . . . his friends include Ed Urban and Pete Silvia . . . favorites include Paul Cezanne, Kahlil Gibran, Mr. Spindler and "The Prophet" . . . pet peeve: the lack of art supplies . . . can be found in the auditorium talking with his friends in his spare time . . . likes art, rock music, chicken, soccer and casual clothing . . . the attitude of the teachers impresses him . . . plans to attend Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art to pursue a career in commercial art.



DESIREE JENNIFER CISCO

"Desi" . . . crazy, nutty, quiet . . . enjoys the company of Olive Smart, Mary Williams, Shelley Johnson, Ronnie Fladger and Carlos Perez . . . Mr. Odell tops her list of teachers . . . hobbies include drawing, painting and watching T.V. . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . a member of the yearbook staff . . . digs art, steaks, bar-b-q-steaks, blouses, skirts and pants . . . admires her mother and father . . . "Ain't no way!" . . . spends her spare time at home sleeping or at the movies . . . plans to enter the field of designing.



KELVIN CLARK

Kelvin . . . attentive, friendly, lazy . . . Elaine Blaine, Joyce B and Donald Mobley are good friends . . . has been active in the Band and the Orchestra . . . on the Tennis Team . . . favorite teacher is Mr. Singer . . . enjoys soul music, Italian food, stylish clothing and listening to records . . . spends his spare time at home relaxing . . . likes the atmosphere at Arts best; the gym least . . . collects coins as a hobby . . . plans to attend Montclair State College.



YVONNE ELAINE COLEMAN

Yvonne . . . honest and free-hearted . . . close friends are Elaine Blaine and Monica Fryer . . . admires people who do something with their lives . . . favorites: Mr. Spindler, Isaac Hayes, Shakespeare and all types of clothes . . . active in Theta Phi Gamma Sorority . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . usually found at her boyfriend's house having fun . . . enjoys shows for entertainment . . . digs reading, sewing, dating, and pizza . . . likes the Art Department at Arts best . . . hopes to attend Pratt Institute . . . would like to plan for a career in furniture designing.



LORAIN COLUCCI

Loraine . . . affectionate, congenial, emotional, understanding . . . close friends include Marie Portugal and Faye Powell . . . admires honesty, friendliness and understanding in others . . . El Greco, Isaac Asimov, Mr. Odell and Mrs. Neuss rate high . . . hobbies include boy watching . . . pet peeve: hypocrites . . . enjoys hard rock, classical folk, ice cream, lasagne and mozzarella . . . C.Y.O. . . . likes the atmosphere best at Arts . . . in spare time may be found at home sleeping or out walking . . . plans to attend college as an art major.



MELYNDA CONTRERAS

"Jimi" . . . friendly, crazy . . . usually happy . . . close friends include Elizabeth Wielgus, Crawford Moller and Charlotte McAllister . . . can be found at home in her spare time playing the guitar . . . Timmy is someone special . . . strawberries . . . is involved in Conquerors Club and O.A.C. outside of school . . . favorites include Salvador Dali, Mr. Benevento, Mr. Spindler, the Bible and all of today's music . . . pet peeve: plastic people . . . "That's life" . . . enjoys English classes . . . likes the beautiful people at Arts . . . future plans include college . . . will major in psychology.



LYNETTE FRANCES COOKE

"Cookie" . . . intelligent, quiet, calm, and easy to get along with . . . close friends are Linda Fowler, Toni DeVone and Susan Worrill . . . Deputy Mayor . . . favorite teacher is Mrs. Rich . . . has been active in the Student Council and the Chorus . . . on the Twirling Squad . . . admires her parents . . . pet peeve: the cafeteria food . . . hobbies include sewing, reading and watching T.V. . . . enjoys chemistry, Black Studies, football and soul music . . . plans to attend the University of Syracuse.



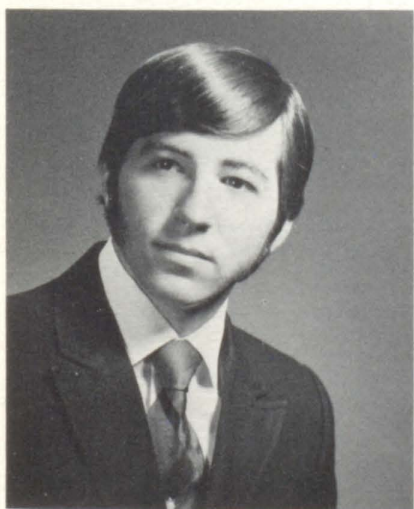
JOEL MICHAEL CROOMS

Mike . . . wild and carefree . . . close friends are Robert Means and Randy James . . . hobbies are painting and drawing . . . Mrs. Rich is his favorite teacher . . . digs shrimp, pancakes, jazz, track and football . . . pet peeve: childish rules . . . enjoys wearing dungarees and bells . . . can be found in the village or at home in his spare time . . . listens to the music of Miles Davis and Jimi Hendrix . . . Frank Frazitta is his favorite artist . . . a member of the Track Team and the Omega Phi Epsilon Fraternity . . . "Dig here" . . . plans for a future in commercial art.



ELAINE DALLAS

Elaine . . . honest, sincere, trustworthy, modest and lovable . . . finds the company of Dwain Talley, Robin McCross and Sharon Talley pleasurable . . . among her favorites are the Temp-tations, bowling, cooking, dancing, reading, basketball, and football . . . lists Mr. Lazar and Mr. Odell as favorite teachers . . . dislikes phony people . . . admires her mother most . . . member of the Cheering Squad . . . on the Vignette Staff . . . received a Varsity letter and a bowling trophy while at Arts . . . looks for honesty in people . . . plans to attend college to major in elementary education.



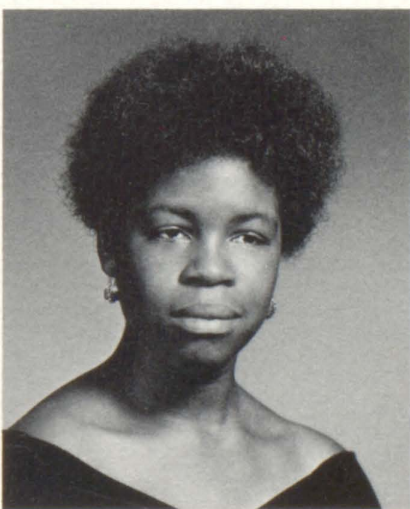
ROBERT DANIELS

Bob . . . easy going, good-looking . . . possesses a good sense of humor . . . usually seen with Mike Masessa, Bob Melilla, Larry Hamm or Steve Halpern . . . hobbies include playing the sax, watching T.V. or listening to good music . . . pet peeve: the gym . . . has been active in the Band and the Orchestra, on the baseball and track teams . . . spends his spare time relaxing with girls . . . "How you doin'?" . . . plans to attend Montclair State College . . . will major in physical education.



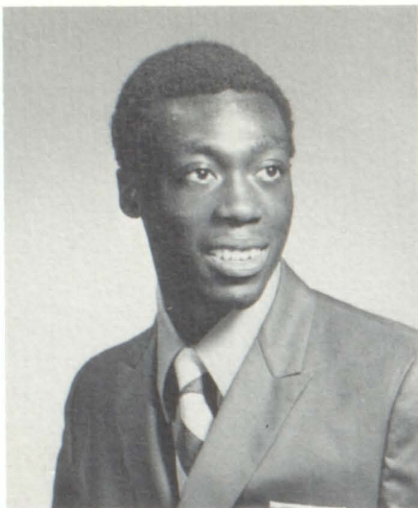
MARILYN DAVIS

Marilyn . . . quiet, intelligent, serious . . . enjoys the company of Ronald Fladger, Bonnie McRae, Linda Fowler and Jack Wilson . . . her hobbies are listening to music, sewing, and drawing . . . pet peeve: egotistical people . . . Mr. Odell is a favorite among the teachers . . . loves spaghetti and meatballs . . . *Howard Street* . . . "That's just the way it is" . . . has the peculiar habit of chewing on pen tops . . . looks for the qualities of humor, pleasant personality, and flexibility in others . . . usually at home with Ronald Fladger . . . plans to enter the computer programming field.



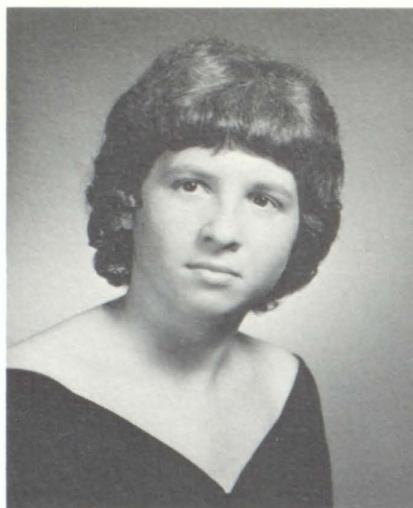
JUDITH DEAS

Judy . . . close friends include Carolyn Robinson, Linda Meitzler, and Lorrie Key . . . overwhelming, curious, witty . . . dancing, art, and soul singing are her hobbies . . . favorite artist: El Greco . . . author: Nicki Digevanni . . . teacher: Mr. Odell . . . pet peeve: greedy people . . . admires Nina Simone . . . favorite entertainment is dancing . . . book: *The Black Woman* . . . likes the soul and hard rock sound in music . . . favorite food is Chinese and soul . . . "Oh, it's you" . . . really digs art . . . sports include swimming and skating . . . clothing favorites are Afro and Mod . . . a member of the Pep Committee, the Dance Club, the Black Culture Club, and the Twirlers . . . outside activities include Conquerors' Club . . . can usually be found at the library searching for information on social problems . . . plans to attend the New York Institute of Fashion Design to prepare for a career in that field.



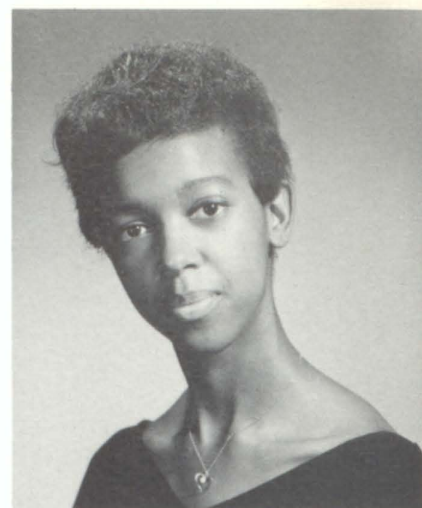
C. L. DEEDS

C.L. . . . quiet . . . a well rounded individual . . . usually found in the company of John Pope, Jack Wilson, Ronald Fladger or Cheryl Pullin . . . has received Varsity letters in basketball and tennis . . . earned a medal for bowling prowess . . . favorite teachers are Mr. Diaco and Mr. Lang . . . enjoys the writings of Leroi Jones . . . favorite book is "Manchild in the Promised Land" . . . usually found at home listening to contemporary music, jazz or the Temptations . . . lives for basketball season . . . best subject: gym . . . plans to attend Jersey City State College and major in physical education . . . hopes for a career as a computer technician in the future.



MARIA DENARO

Marie . . . friendly, sincere . . . close friends include Elizabeth Wielgus and Linda Lovallo . . . an active member of the Chorus . . . hobbies are bowling, tennis, and listening to today's music . . . can usually be found on the fourth floor . . . favorite teacher is Mr. Howard . . . enjoys Italian food most . . . pants are her favorite type of dress . . . likes the people most at Arts and the food least . . . "Really?" . . . plans include college and a career in teaching.

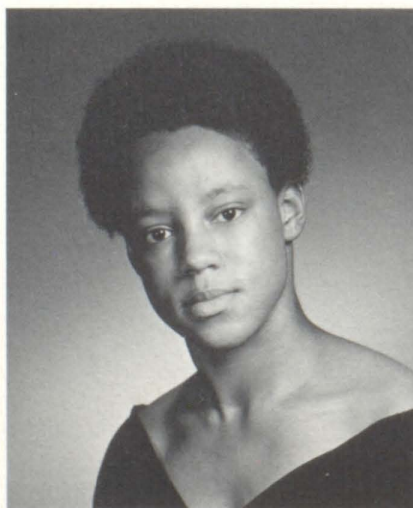


SHARON L. DOUGHTIE

Sharon . . . inquisitive, friendly, quiet . . . close friends are Monica Hand, Debby Brown, Pat Bell, and Shelly Johnson . . . has a special appreciation for Yusef Latuf, Karenza, Mikki Giovanni, Maulana Ron and philosophy . . . "And lights out" . . . attracted to people who possess insight, independence, purpose and direction . . . favorite teachers are Mrs. Venskus and Mr. Heck . . . plans to prepare for a career as a pediatrician . . . has a strong desire to visit Africa.

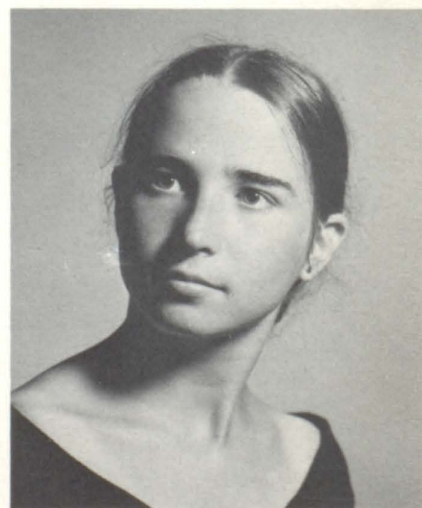
CARLA DUNLAP

"The Tiki" . . . quiet, friendly, always on the go . . . close friends are Edith Johnson, Roni Raimundo and Faye Powell . . . unusual hobbies include leatherwork and beading clothes with interesting designs . . . favorite author: Ray Bradbury . . . finds Mr. Pickett, Miss Abos, live rock music, symphonies, baseball, swimming and soccer enjoyable . . . pet peeve: people who force themselves on you . . . admires her family most . . . Mephiztia Waltz . . . "Na, Na, Nal Aye Ya mio" . . . dresses in the mod fashion . . . a member of the Modern Dance Club . . . has received two City Hall art awards . . . likes art and dance classes best . . . plans to attend the Friar School of Art . . . will seek employment in the advertising field.



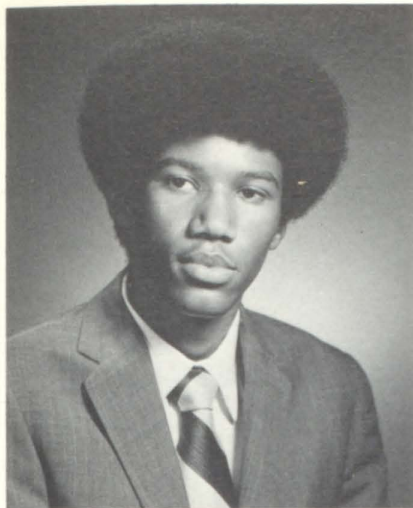
KIMBERLY LYNN FEARRINGTON

"Kim" . . . candid, temperamental . . . friends include Adrienne Smith, Lorraine Byass, Cheryl Corpew and Earl Bullet . . . eating, sewing, working and dancing are her leisure time activities . . . favorites are Mrs. Greene, french fries, English, the Moments, basketball and kickball . . . pet peeve: phoney or snobbish people . . . Gary Mayo is someone special . . . admires her mother and father most . . . "I just loved . . ." . . . wears mod and mini fashions . . . involved in the Senior Class Council and the Entertainment Committee projects . . . a member of the Alpha Psi Epsilon Sorority . . . likes the atmosphere at Arts best . . . can be found everywhere—doing everything . . . plans to attend Newark State College to prepare for a career in teaching.



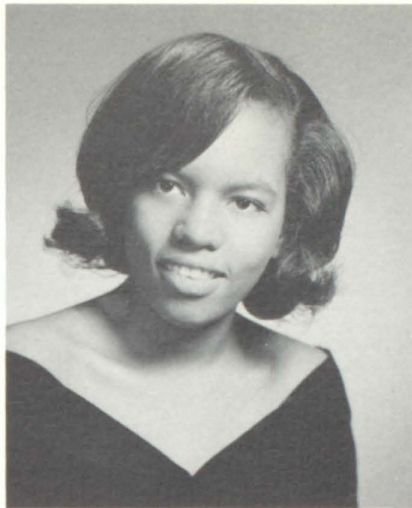
ASTRID FERSZT

Astrid . . . an inquisitive, quiet and sincere person . . . close friends are Hilda Burnett, Wilford Lowther, Lorrie Key and Michelle Williams . . . hobbies are reading, sports, and cooking . . . favorites include Botticelli, Ray Bradbury, science, math, all kinds of food and most of the teachers . . . pet peeve: people who hate, and those who are narrow minded . . . admires Jesus Christ . . . "What?!, really?" . . . has been active in the Tennis Club, and the Science Club . . . member of the Scope Staff and the National Honor Society . . . can usually be found in the lab doing experiments . . . plans include college . . . would like to become a doctor or an educator.



RONALD ARTIS FLADGER

Ron . . . happy . . . easy to get along with, fun to be with . . . close friends are Marilyn Davis, C. L. Deeds, John Pope, Desiree Cisco, Yvonne McRae, Jack Wilson, and Linda Fowler . . . Mr. Odell and Mr. Spindler are favorites . . . member of the Varsity Club, the Tennis Team and the Junior Varsity Basketball Team . . . usually found at C. L. Deeds' home or at Jack Wilson's singing . . . enjoys parties, billiards and rock music . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . likes the student personalities most and the gym least . . . Marilyn Davis is someone special to him . . . dresses in the mod fashion . . . "Hey, what's happening?" . . . plans to attend Newark College of Engineering to prepare for a career as an electronics engineer.



SANDRA GAIL FLIPPEN

Sandy . . . quiet, friendly and sensitive . . . close friends are Joanne Cowles and Denise Solomon . . . hobbies include sewing and reading . . . favorites include Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Greene, radio, and fried chicken . . . admires Kenneth W. Cureton, Sr. . . "Darn it! Well . . ." . . . likes popular and jazz music . . . enjoys art most and the gym least . . . looks for honesty and the willingness to do crazy things at times in others . . . has the peculiar habit of mumbling to herself when she's alone . . . plans to be a homemaker.



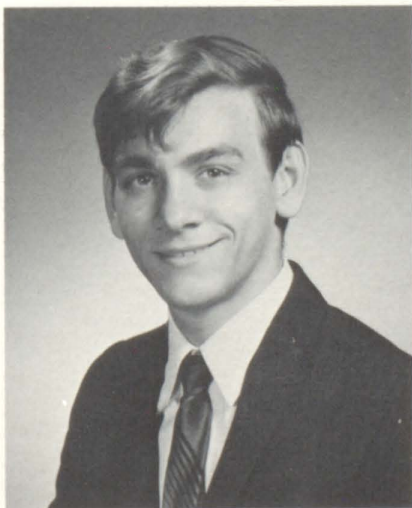
LINDA FOWLER

"Chocolate Puddin'" . . . bad tempered, easily hurt, but easy to get along with . . . close friends are Bonnie McCrae, Marilyn Davis, Jo Ann Pitts, Octavia Nickerson, Renia Harris, Glenda Starks and Roselle Jones . . . hobbies: sewing, listening to music and talking on the phone . . . favorites include Sly and the Family Stone, Dick Gregory, and Miss Mills . . . pet peeve: ignorant, jealous and phony people . . . basketball and greasing on chicken turn her on . . . a member of the Arts High Chorus . . . usually at home sewing, watching T.V. or talking on the phone . . . plans to enter a business school.



MYRA FRANKLIN

Myra . . . an honest, friendly, lively, sincere person . . . is especially noted for her smile . . . close friends include Sarah Wilcox and Hilda Burnett . . . Roger Curry is someone special . . . has been a member of the Band, the Orchestra, the Volleyball Team, the Student Welfare Committee and the Tennis Team . . . outside activities include Conqueror's Club and the Gospel Team . . . "Wow!" . . . enjoys listening to flute music . . . spends spare time writing letters, doing homework or just talking to people . . . is also a member of the National Honor Society . . . favorite teacher: Miss Meyerson . . . plans to attend Barrington College.



ANTHONY FREDA

Tony . . . kind, friendly and considerate . . . close friends are Anthony Montanelli, Frank Riccio and Craig Velardi . . . hobbies include auto racing . . . Mr. Spindler and Mr. Diaco made an impression . . . member of the Track Team . . . favorite artist: Rembrandt . . . enjoys rock music, Italian food, history classes and football . . . likes the writing of H. G. Wells . . . the art teachers rank high with him . . . dislikes cafeteria food . . . can usually be found in the playground playing baseball . . . plans to attend The Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art.



ANN FREEMAN

Ann . . . sensitive, keen, witty, sincere . . . friends are Debbie Pidcock, Charlotte McAllister, Melynda Contreras . . . favorite teacher is Mrs. Neuss . . . pet peeve: organized religion and Bible waving Negroes . . . fond of hamburgers . . . likes the writings of Eldridge Cleaver . . . *Black Panthers Speak* . . . dislikes assemblies and the attitudes of some teachers . . . school vacations are wonderful . . . usually found at home . . . reading, writing and listening to music . . . plans to secure training as an IBM Console operator.



LUTHER RAY FREEMAN

Luther . . . observant, quiet, athletic . . . some of his friends are Rodney Nolley, Joe Jones, and Derrick Washington . . . has been active on the Basketball Team, and the Baseball Team . . . received a Junior Varsity letter . . . Mrs. Greene, Leral Jones, Mr. Carden and the Temptations rate high . . . "Right On!" . . . hobbies include drawing, painting, swimming and playing basketball . . . pet peeve: the cafeteria . . . the students of Arts have left a lasting impression . . . digs bell bottoms, leather, history and gym . . . enjoys jazz and soul music . . . plans to attend Essex County College . . . will seek a career in computer programming.



PAMELA ANN GAGLIANO

Pam . . . sensitive, quiet, reserved . . . close friends include Jo Ann Cannarelli, Elaine Blaine, and Alicia Alphonso . . . hobby is sewing . . . favorite artist is Mr. Spindler . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . admires Milton Roman . . . dancing and music occupy her spare hours . . . likes all kinds of clothes . . . an active member of the Girls' Glee Club, the Red Cross and the Rainbow for Girls . . . likes the friendliness of students and teachers here . . . looks for honesty and faithfulness in her friends . . . interested in business administration . . . will attend Essex County College.



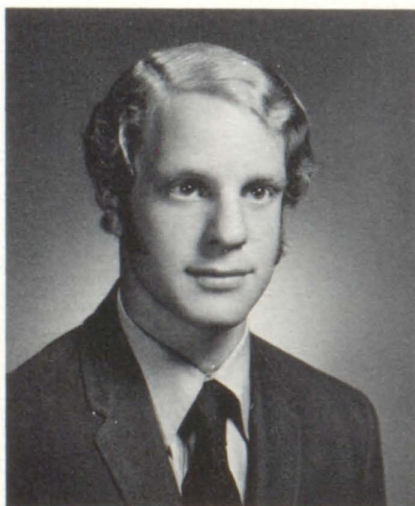
CHARLIE MAE GOSIER

Mae . . . quiet, friendly, and fun loving . . . lists Darnal Smith, Brenda Hampton, Renia Harris and Charlotte McAllister as her close friends . . . sewing and partying are her hobbies . . . digs Mr. Spindler, Mrs. Tso, mellow rock, seafood, roller skating and conservative clothes . . . admires those who have pride in themselves . . . thinks her mother is the greatest . . . in her spare time, she can be found in New York window shopping . . . dislikes long lunch lines . . . daydreaming is fun . . . plans to further her education . . . will seek training in keypunch operation.



DENISE LYDIA GRANT

"Niesie" . . . seen with Andrea Kilby, Brenda Powell, Yvonne McRae, Charlotte McAllister and Carrie Quattlebaum . . . has a remarkable personality . . . loves making people laugh . . . cooking, reading, skating and ping pong are favorites . . . Ralph Ellison, Nathan Heard, "The Invisible Man" and "Howard Street" made an impression . . . "Right on!" . . . admires her mother most . . . possesses a volleyball pin . . . president of the Distinctions Club . . . enjoys the music programs and the Dance Club . . . despises detention . . . can usually be found at Fuld House . . . plans include attending Ohio State University and a teaching career.



STEVEN D. HALPERN

Steve . . . an intelligent, often surprising and quite different individual . . . Bob Daniels and Brian Asarnow are his good companions . . . enjoys music, especially hard rock . . . Jimi Hendrix . . . "Great Gatsby" . . . Mr. Lang rates high . . . casual clothes, steaks, and tennis make him happy . . . "Man!" . . . has four Varsity letters for tennis . . . collects record albums . . . a member of the Band and the Orchestra . . . has a peculiar habit of tapping on desks . . . finds the general attitude at Arts very pleasant . . . the gym is despicable . . . found at home attempting to study or taking it easy . . . is undecided about his career.



LAWRENCE HAMM, JR.

"Ham" . . . an outgoing, active, "together" individual . . . close friends are Bill Pleasant and Cedric Simmons . . . favorite people include Picasso, Langston Hughes, Mrs. Rich and Mr. Marcus . . . enjoys music, plays the piano and sings . . . "What's happenin'?" . . . steak and salad . . . Humanities . . . Tawatha Agee is someone special . . . Varsity letters in swimming, cross-country and track . . . favorite book: "Last Temptation of Christ" . . . admires any man with self-control . . . served as deputy-mayor and mayor of Arts' student body . . . active in student government . . . participates in the Junior Achievement program . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . plans to enter the field of business or cooperative law.



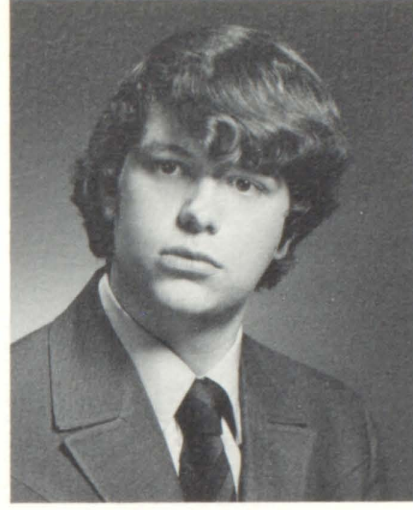
MONICA HAND

"Monique" . . . associates with Debby Brown and Sharon Daughtie . . . lists sewing, reading, dancing, talking and having fun as her hobbies . . . Richard Wright and Mr. Howard rank high . . . enjoys jazzy rock, soul food, history, and African clothing . . . a member of the Black Culture Club, the Girls' Glee Club and the Junior and Senior Class Councils . . . appreciated the student body and the absence of a drug problem most at Arts . . . plans include attending Douglass College and entering some field of psychology.



RENIA HARRIS

"Cookie" . . . Mae Gosier and Denise Hiller are real friends. Charlie Mae is her favorite artist . . . likes Shakespeare . . . favorite teacher: Mrs. Neuss . . . pet peeve: a person who contradicts her . . . admires her mother . . . The Great Gatsby . . . enjoys jazz . . . chemistry is THE subject . . . prefers midi clothing . . . lists riding, track, and motorcycle riding as leisure activities . . . member of the Art Club and the Black Culture Club . . . a dedicated lab assistant . . . likes students to be treated as young adults . . . dislikes detention. . . usually found at home in spare time doing nothing . . . considers herself a very hard person to know but she "wears" well . . . plans to become a pre-med student . . . would like to attend Ohio State University.



RONALD ROBERT HASSAN

Ronald . . . usually seen with Cabbar Komek . . . has been involved in the Photography Club and the Three Dimensional Art Club . . . enjoys the art classes the most . . . dislikes the assemblies . . . pet peeves: phony people and liars . . . favorite food is cheese . . . enjoys listening to rock and folk music . . . "Less is More" . . . Andrew Wyeth is his favorite artist . . . favorite author is Urr Talkien . . . enjoys wearing dungarees . . . Mr. Spindler is his favorite teacher . . . plans a career as an artist.



CHERYL A. HICKS

"Bunny" . . . a very friendly and talkative person . . . usually seen with Liz Hurdle . . . a member of the Glee Club, the Junior and Senior Orchestra and the Library Guild . . . dislikes the food at Arts . . . pet peeve: prejudiced people . . . favorite sport is soccer . . . enjoys harp music the most . . . her favorite author is Shakespeare . . . spends most of her spare time at home working or practicing her music lesson . . . seeks a career as a music teacher.



YOLANDA HODGE

"Yo Yo" . . . cheerful, talkative, happy, industrious, understanding . . . has many ideas . . . likes to express her opinions . . . an active member of the Orchestra, the Scope, the Modern Dance Club, the Twirling Squad and the Senior Class Council . . . hobbies are sewing, interior decorating, and listening to music . . . loves soul, and Broadway music . . . pet peeve: people who are never wrong . . . a dedicated football and basketball fan . . . admires people who speak well and carry themselves well . . . close friends are Fuzzy, Dennis Hall and Barry Wright . . . "Express yourself" . . . "Super bad" . . . plans to attend Rutgers University in Livingston.

DENISE HELENE HILLER

Dee . . . an amiable person . . . usually seen with Sherry Piercy and La Varne Jackson . . . favorite food: fried chicken . . . favorite expression: "Yikes" . . . enjoys the sound of Aretha Franklin . . . favorite author: Ian Fleming . . . likes some of the students; dislikes others . . . admires honesty and sincerity in others . . . is found talking on the phone in her spare time . . . would like to be a professional writer.



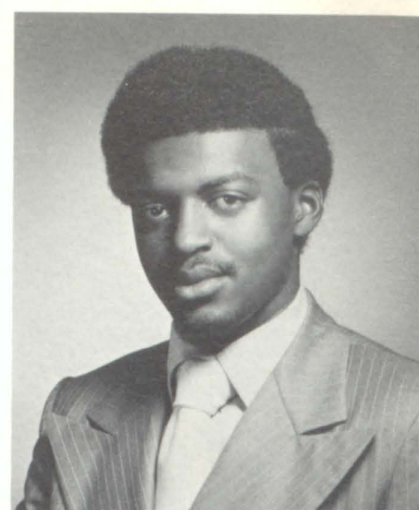
ELIZABETH REGINA HURDLE

Liz . . . quiet, clever, witty, absent-minded . . . usually seen with Cheryl Hicks . . . a member of the Senior Orchestra . . . hobbies are hand-writing analysis and sewing . . . favorite teachers are Miss Abos and Mr. Odell . . . bowling, swimming and basketball are among her leisure activities . . . seeks the company of individuals who have open minds . . . college-bound . . . career plans as yet are undecided.



LAVARNE JACKSON

"Vernie" . . . ambitious, easy going, mellow enjoys the company of Denise Hiller, Randolph James, Bonnie and the gang, June Scales, George Jones and Linda Robinson . . . admires Mrs. Neuss and Mr. Odell . . . favorite artists include John Coltrane, Grace Simmons, Grand Funk and Quincy Jones . . . favorite book: *Black Faces White Masks* . . . enjoys hamburgers and Chinese food . . . "Oh, wow!" . . . active member of the Senior Orchestra and the Ceramics Club . . . pet peeve: phonies . . . usually found listening to records . . . plans to attend Newark State College to prepare for a career in elementary education.



RANDOLPH JAMES

"Randy" . . . witty, friendly and outgoing . . . counts LaVarne Jackson, Mike Crooms, Ron Fladger, Ina Little and Jackie Keene as close friends . . . enjoys the sound of Quincy Jones and Jimi Hendrix . . . skating, listening to music and chicken are most enjoyable . . . "What's up?" . . . admires Flip Wilson . . . pet peeve: conceited people and washing dishes . . . active member of the Band and the Orchestra . . . also a member of St. Martin's Drum and Bugle Corps and Sigma Phi Gamma Fraternity . . . the atmosphere at Arts pleases him . . . dislikes the gym . . . can usually be found partying or at home playing tapes . . . plans to attend Montclair State College . . . will prepare for a career in music—playing the trumpet or the piano.



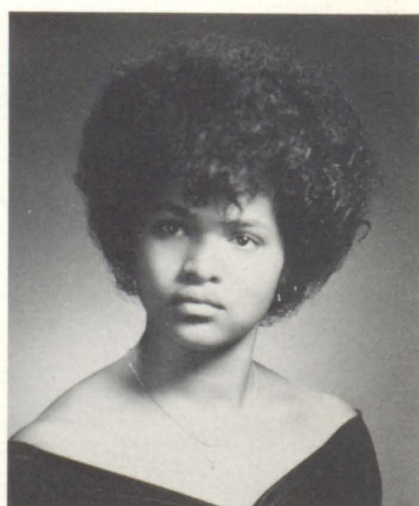
EDITH JOHNSON

"Max" . . . lists Carla Dunlap, Shirley Mills and Jacob Simmons as close friends . . . usually seen wearing mod fashions . . . enjoys listening to soul and rock music and to Tom Jones . . . Edgar Allen Poe rates high . . . admires Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the most . . . a member of the Glee Club and the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. . . chooses such tame forms of entertainment as judo and karate . . . likes the people most at Arts . . . future plans are not definite.



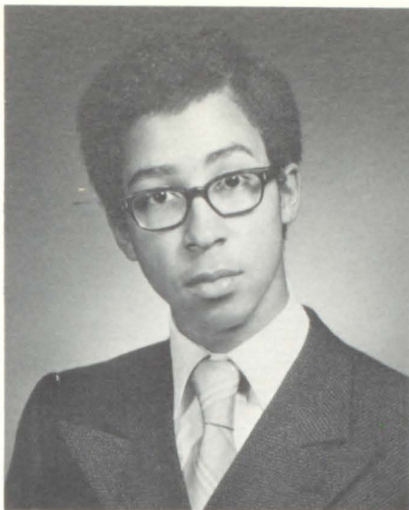
PATTIE JOHNSON

"Sister" . . . easy to get along with, friendly . . . circle of friends includes Sheila Pigford, Gail Jordan, C. L. Deeds, John Pope, and Jacob Simmons . . . hobbies are collecting stamps and volleyball . . . admires a very special friend and her parents most . . . Temptations, Langston Hughes, Mr. Howard, and Mrs. Greene made an impression . . . enjoys listening to rock 'n' roll and spirituals . . . fond of chocolate cake and ice cream . . . chorus, and typing classes are great . . . Howard Street . . . "You must be crazy" . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . dislikes receiving books on the first day of school . . . a member of the Glee Club, the Black Culture Club, and the Entertainment Committee . . . found at home in spare time doing homework or watching T.V. . . . plans to enter the field of data processing and computer programming.



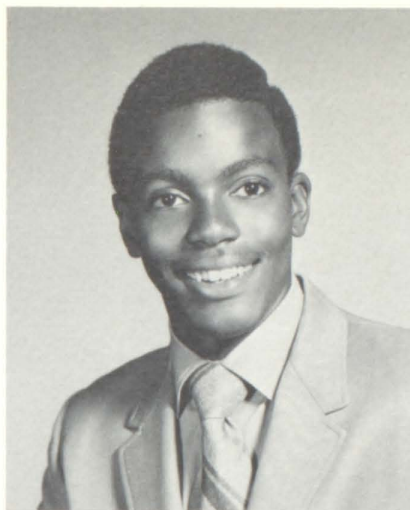
SHELLEY MOZELLA JOHNSON

Shelley . . . critical, sensitive, and witty . . . usually seen with close friends Pam Townsend, Desirée Cisco and Deb . . . hobbies include writing, reading and sewing . . . favorite sport is basketball . . . best subject is, of course, English . . . pet peeve: jive time people . . . admires artist Ben Caldwell and author Leroi Jones . . . favorite book is the *Bantu Philosophy* . . . an active member of the Black Culture Club, Soul and Truth, Student Council, and Senior Class Council . . . dislikes the gym and cafeteria . . . Humanities Class will always be well-remembered . . . enthusiastic member of the Committee for Unified Newark . . . will attend Seton Hall University . . . expects to enter the medical profession.



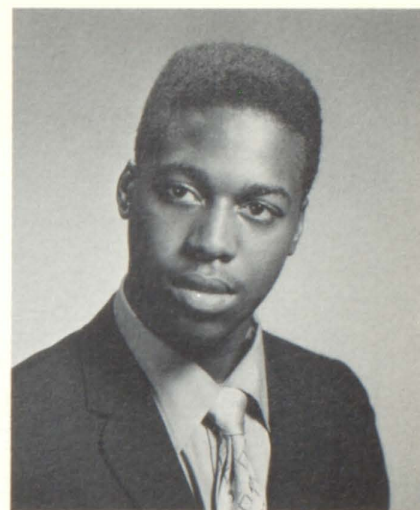
ERIC A. JONES

"Red" . . . close friends include Bob Melillo, Bernard Shackleford and Desirée Cisco . . . has been active in the Dance Club and the Drama Club . . . "Have any tissues?" . . . favorites include art, humanities, Mr. Spindler, Mr. Howard, Goya and James Baldwin . . . going to theatres or shopping in New York occupy his spare time . . . has a peculiar habit of pinching people . . . outside of school he is a costume designer for N. J. Ballet Company . . . pet peeve: fat people . . . has liked the students of Arts High best; the cafeteria least . . . "Jubilee" tops his list of books . . . enjoys classical music and fruit . . . plans to attend Yale University as an art major in preparation for a career as a theatrical costume designer.



GEORGE E. JONES

"Eric" . . . a cool comedian . . . moody, friendly, outgoing and rarely serious . . . friends include Herbert McCray, Jeffery Foushée, Sharon Talley, and Michael Crooms . . . collects weird junk . . . Sigma Chi Gamma Fraternity . . . African Dance Club, Pep Committee, Entertainment Committee, Junior and Senior Class Councils . . . has received Varsity letters for soccer and track . . . favorites include Grand Funk Railroad, Peter Max, football, rootbeer and hamburgers, cons-levis-sweatshirts, history and Howard Street by Nathaniel C. Hurd . . . looks for honesty and friendship in others . . . pet peeve: party poopers and conceited or phony people . . . "Is that black enough for you?" . . . plans to attend Howard University to become a business administrator.



ROSCELLE JONES

"Cool" Jones . . . smooth, talkative, energetic . . . a comedian . . . hobbies are listening to music, dancing, and fooling around . . . original and extremely creative in fashion and dance . . . enjoys the company of everyone . . . is definitely "one out of many", the one and only super cool clown . . . a member of the Basketball Team . . . undecided about his plans for the future.



VIRDELE JONES

"Niesie" . . . close friends are Sharon Suber, Miriam Morales and Denise McPherson . . . admires sincerity and humor in others . . . describes herself as quick tempered with a wild sense of humor . . . favorites include Jerry Butler, Mrs. Neuss, Mr. Carden and Charles Dickens . . . admires her parents most . . . enjoys records, hamburgers, baseball, basketball, and English . . . "A Tale of Two Cities" . . . pet peeve: prejudiced people . . . likes the students best at Arts and the gym least . . . undecided about her future plans.



GAIL JORDAN

"Abby" . . . an honest, dependable, witty person . . . close friends are Beverly Williams, Clarice Williams, Debbie Brown, and Barbara Wilson . . . hobbies are skating, reading and watching T.V. . . . favorite entertainment is the Jackson 5 . . . Richard Wright is her favorite author . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . favorite expression: "Oh, Wow!" . . . a member of the Band, the Volleyball Club, and the Library Guild . . . a Junior Class representative . . . favorite subject: U.S. History . . . dislikes gym and cafeteria . . . likes the family relationship here at Arts . . . favorite teachers: Mr. Odell and Mrs. Greene . . . plans to attend Howard University.



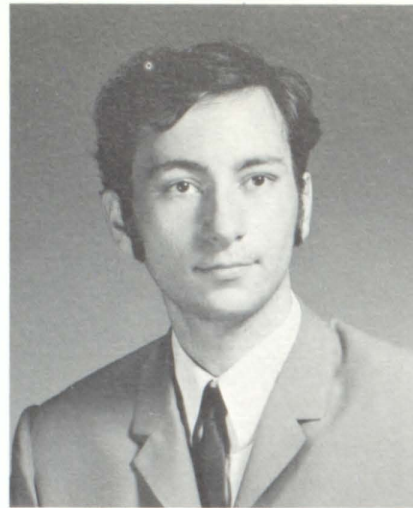
JACQUELYN KEENE

Jackie . . . lovable, moody, emotional . . . lists as her best friends Donna McGregor, Bernita Robinson, Margaret Pleasant and Ria Robinson . . . admires her mother most . . . favorite teacher is Mr. Howard . . . enjoys the chorus classes tremendously . . . appreciates some rock and some classical music . . . The Fifth Dimension . . . attends the meetings of the Conqueror's Club . . . will enter Newark State College upon graduation.



LORRIE KEY

Lorrie . . . a friendly, outgoing, honest and sincere person . . . close friends include Denise McPherson and Debbie Nabors . . . particularly enjoys painting and other forms of art work . . . one of the presidents of Conqueror's Club and an active member of The Gospel Team outside of school . . . carries her favorite book, the Bible, around with her all the time . . . especially noted for her constant smile . . . her future plans include college.



CABBAR KOMEK

"Cabbar" . . . friendly, humorous, considerate, and frank . . . close friends include Sergio Alvarez and Ronald Hassen . . . likes others to be friendly, considerate and honest . . . hobby is photography . . . favorite artist, Michelangelo . . . Jack London, favorite author . . . Miss Meyerson, Mrs. Rich, and Mr. Odell are great . . . admires his mother most . . . enjoys movies, rock, Turkish and Chinese food, girls, Humanities, and conservative clothing . . . "Good grief!" . . . pet peeve: hypocrites . . . likes the close relationships at Arts best . . . member of the Photography Club and a photographer on the Vignette Staff . . . participated in the Saturday School at Cooper Union . . . is a free lance photographer . . . can be found at home in spare time reading good books or developing pictures . . . plans to further his education . . . will prepare for a career in the field of architecture.



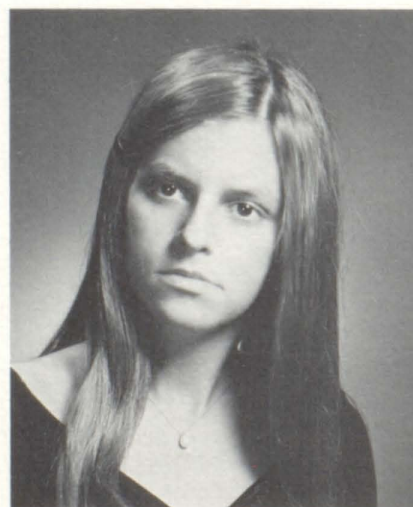
DONA LEE

"Pokie" . . . honest, friendly, quiet . . . close friends are Vikki Wilkerson and Regina Anthony . . . enjoys music, chicken and tennis . . . "Dig here!" . . . Timothy Byers is someone special . . . "The Scarlet Letter" . . . a member of N.C.C.J. Girls' Orchestra and Scot's Bloomfield Symphony . . . Mr. Singer rates high . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . likes the educational standards best and the facilities least at Arts . . . has a habit of making things seem bigger than they are . . . can usually be found at home watching T.V. . . . plans to attend college and later expects to become a happy home maker.



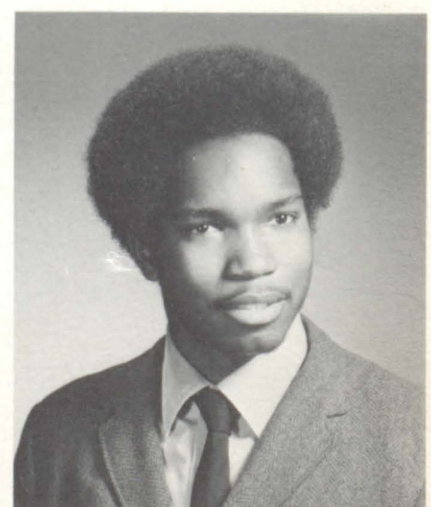
INA LITTLE

"China" . . . friendly, stubborn, and persuasive . . . usually seen with Octavia Nickerson, Renia Harris, Charlotte McAllister and Mae Gosier . . . her hobby is painting . . . among her varied interests are Michelangelo, Richard Wright, *Uncle Tom's Children*, and history . . . pet peeve: ignorant young people . . . enjoys Mrs. Furst's history classes . . . admires her two sisters Roslyn and Jean . . . favorite type of entertainment is music . . . loves fried shrimp . . . basketball . . . "Oh Well" . . . involved in Twirlers, Student Council, and Lambda Kappa Rho Sorority . . . likes the friendly atmosphere at Arts most and the assembly programs least . . . has the peculiar habit of day dreaming . . . likes friendliness and sincerity in others . . . usually found at home reading or painting . . . plans to attend Livingston College to become a teacher.



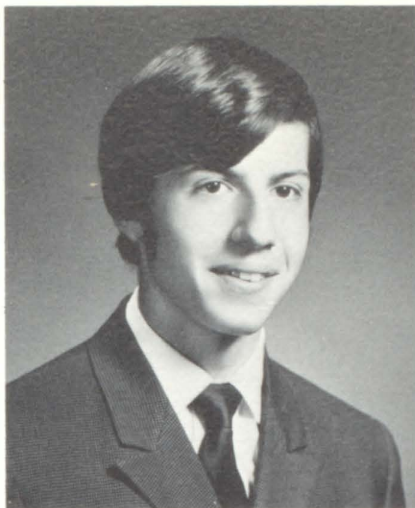
LINDA ANN LOVALLO

Linda . . . friendly, intelligent and well-mannered . . . hangs with Maria Denaro and Elizabeth Wielgus . . . has been active in the Chorus, and the Three Dimensional Art Club . . . on the Fencing Team . . . enjoys the music of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young . . . "To Kill a Mockingbird" . . . hobbies are swimming, ice skating and horseback riding . . . pet peeve: phonies . . . admires her parents . . . favorites include football, lasagna, pants, and chorus . . . Mr. Howard rates high . . . "You're gonna get it" . . . a member of the National Honor Society . . . plans to attend Newark State College.



WILFORD LOWTHER

"Will" . . . friendly, warm and intelligent . . . usually seen with Larry Hamm, William Pleasant, Astrid Ferszt, Derrick Buchanan, and Michele Williams . . . has been a member of the Science Club, the Soccer Team, the Swimming Team, the School Betterment Committee, and the National Honor Society . . . Mr. Singer tops his list of teachers . . . digs modern jazz, shop, Peter Max, and music . . . pet peeve: hypocrites . . . has received two Varsity letters . . . is active in the Conqueror's Club and the Boy Scouts outside of school . . . dislikes the facilities at Arts . . . future plans include college in preparation for a career as an engineer.



MICHAEL MASESSA

Mike . . . crazy and fun-loving . . . usually seen with Frank Riccio and Robert Daniels . . . hobbies are arranging songs and playing the drums . . . a member of the Baseball Team, the Varsity Club, the Band, and the Orchestra . . . Debby West is someone special . . . pet peeve: day dreaming . . . digs rock music, spaghetti, football, and baseball . . . "Oh yeah" . . . dislikes going out in the cold for false alarms . . . favorites are Buddy Rich, H. G. Wells, and Mr. Pesile . . . relaxes in jeans, old shirts and sneakers . . . is usually found at his girl's house in his spare time . . . plans to attend Montclair State College.



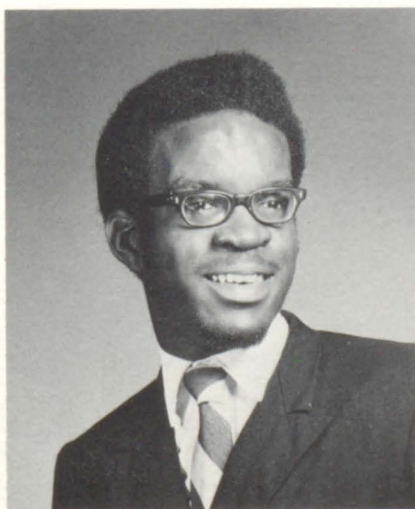
PHILLIP JERRY MASUCCI

Phil . . . cool, calm and collected . . . close friends include Tim Byers, Joyce Roberts, and Sal De Simone . . . has been active in the Student Council . . . favorite teacher is Mrs. Lazar . . . admires Mr. Spindler most . . . "Right on" . . . collects records and enjoys soul music . . . likes the teachers at Arts best and the food least . . . has a peculiar habit of biting his finger nails . . . favorite artist: Peter Max . . . favorite author: Edgar Allan Poe . . . enjoys English, football, and wild clothes . . . admires honesty in others . . . spends his spare time reading, dancing or playing football . . . college bound . . . may attend Rutgers University.



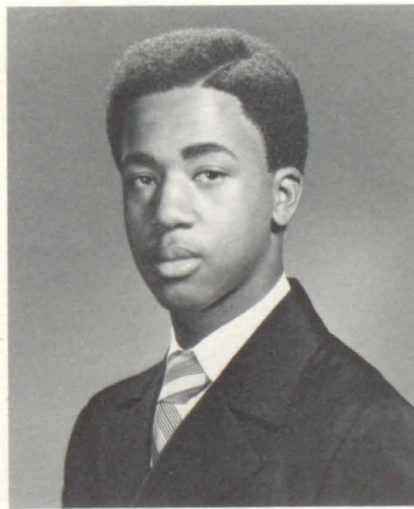
CHARLOTTE A. McALLISTER

"Mickey" . . . quiet, truthful . . . an individualist . . . close friends include Carrie Quattlebaum, Brenda Powell, Melynda Contreras and May Gosier . . . her spare time is taken up with sewing, talking on the phone, doing homework or designing fashions . . . "Oh, man!" . . . favorite teacher: Mrs. Tso . . . admires her mother most . . . enjoys basketball, good food, and soul music . . . has a peculiar habit of eating doughnuts and Hershey bars for breakfast . . . favorite author: Malcolm X . . . pet peeve: integration . . . has been active in the Red Cross Club, the Library Guild and the Color Guard . . . the future includes enrollment in an art school and preparation for a career as an art teacher.



RONALD ELLIOTT McCLOUD

Ron . . . out-going and friendly . . . some of his friends are Cynthia Holmes, Melynda Contreras and Larry Smith . . . has been a member of the Basketball Team, the Junior and Senior Councils and the Art Club . . . hobbies include reading, drawing and playing basketball . . . "Do it!" . . . enjoys English, casual clothing and watching T.V. . . . admires Martin Luther King, Jr. . . . Michelangelo, James Baldwin, Mr. Lang, and Miss David rate with him . . . has been active in Conqueror's Club, Hi-B.A., O.A.C. and the Gospel Team outside of school . . . spends his spare time playing basketball or at Cynthia's house . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . liked Mr. Spindler's art classes . . . future plans include college and preparation for the ministry.



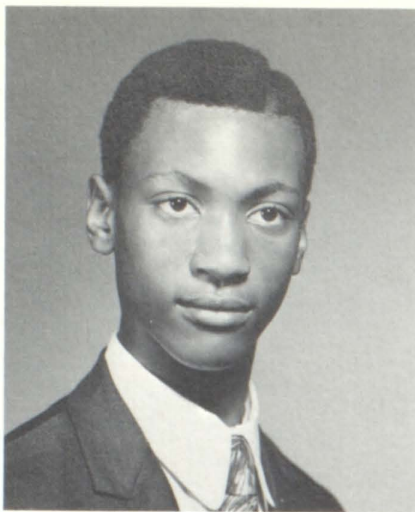
HERBERT PHILIP McCRAY

"Phil" . . . usually found with Roger Royster, Roscelle Jones, Earl Bullet, and George Jones . . . has been an active member of the Swimming Team . . . enjoys listening to rock music . . . loves fried chicken and basketball . . . Lynn Pettiford is someone special . . . likes the girls at Arts best . . . admires honesty in others . . . favorite artist: Rembrandt . . . favorite author: James Baldwin . . . "Ain't nuttin' to it" . . . has a peculiar habit of cleaning his nails . . . enjoys biology, conservative clothing, and Mrs. Lazar's classes . . . plans to enter Rutgers University as a commercial art major.



ROBIN DENISE McCROSS

"Sokie" . . . friendly, honest, generous, sentimental, and outgoing . . . enjoys the company of Thomas McIntyre, Elaine Dallas, Sharon Talley, and Ann Thomas . . . among her favorites are bowling, Sergio Mendes, and meeting new people . . . lists Mrs. Lazar, Mr. Odell and Mrs. Shapiro as tops . . . dislikes unreal people who can't contribute anything worthwhile . . . admires her mother most . . . member of the Cheering Squad and the Junior Red Cross . . . is a lab assistant, and a cafeteria monitor . . . received a Varsity letter for cheering . . . "Right on!" . . . "Power to the people!" . . . likes closeness in Arts . . . in spare time she's usually shopping in the village . . . will attend college . . . plans a career in social work.



JONATHAN ALEXANDER McDONALD

"J.M." . . . pleasant and easy to get along with . . . can be found "rapping" with June Scales . . . enjoys tennis, roller skating, Langston Hughes, dancing, and Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young . . . enjoys chorus, and stenography classes . . . likes the atmosphere at Arts . . . Mr. Howard is the greatest . . . member of the Tennis Club . . . admires people who are well educated and know right from wrong . . . can often be found in the library . . . plans to attend a business school and hopes eventually to obtain a position with the Prudential Insurance Corporation.



DONNA McGREGOR

Donna . . . reliable . . . has a good sense of humor . . . usually seen with Jackie Keene, Margaret Pleasant and Bernita Robinson . . . the Red Cross Club, the Band and the Girls' Glee Club are her extra curricular activities at Arts . . . enjoys the music of The Jackson 5 and the Temptations . . . favorites include hamburgers, softball, English, casual and semi-formal clothes . . . Mrs. Neuss and Mr. Odell top her list of teachers . . . pet peeves: the cafeteria and the girls' Gym . . . spends her spare hours at home or downtown . . . is a member of Conqueror's Club and the Gospel Team outside of school . . . plans to attend Newark State College.



BEVERLY JEAN McNEIL

"B.J." . . . a person of varied moods . . . Olive Smart, Gail Jordan, and Cheryl Buggs are her closest friends . . . among her many favorites are the Jackson 5, football, track, art, french fries, Chinese food, skating, reading, painting and bell bottoms . . . likes the art classes and lunch periods at Arts . . . "Oh, drat!" . . . members of the Volleyball Club, the Library Guild, the Art Club, and the Vignette Staff . . . favorite teacher: Mr. Spindler . . . looks for sincerity, honesty and a sense of humor in close associates . . . would like to attend a junior college . . . wants to be a homemaker.



PEARL DENISE McPHERSON

Denise . . . a quiet sincere person . . . can be found with Lorrie Key, Virdell Jones and Gloria Dixon . . . hobbies are sewing, cooking, and reading . . . is particularly fond of Mr. Howard, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Furst . . . doesn't like "phony" people . . . enjoys movies, English, pizza, hamburgers, bowling and basketball . . . a member of Red Cross and the Conqueror's Club . . . thinks chorus class is great . . . likes honest people . . . plans to enter a business school to secure secretarial training.



YVONNE MARIE McRAE

"Bonnie" . . . usually found with Jack Wilson, Marilyn Davis, and Linda Fowler . . . easy to get along with . . . likes to have fun . . . enjoys sewing, playing the violin and playing basketball . . . lists Mr. Pesile and Mr. Odell as favorite teachers . . . admires her mother and sister "Petey" the most . . . member of the Pep Squad, and the Color Guard . . . "Ooh, you're out of the box!" . . . likes the Jackson 5 . . . member of the Epsilon Sigma Chi Sorority . . . plans to be a model or a medical secretary.



LINDA LITTLE FAWN MEITZLER

"Little Fawn" . . . quiet, but full of fun . . . enjoys the company of Astrid Ferszt, Judith Deas and Hilda Burnett . . . hobbies include horseback riding and playing volleyball . . . has been a member of the Red Cross, the School Betterment Committee, the Three Dimensional Art Club and the Scope Staff . . . Mr. Spindler and Mr. Benevento are her favorite teachers . . . "Oh my goodness!" . . . pet peeve: teachers that give a lot of homework . . . loves roast beef, mod clothes, art and soccer . . . enjoys the writings of Langston Hughes . . . plans to prepare for a career as an art teacher.



SHIRLEY MILLS

"Puffy" . . . a friendly, crazy, fun to be with person . . . friends include Cheryl Johnson, Susan Worrill and Edith Johnson . . . hobbies are sleeping, jumping, laughing, and reading . . . likes the Delfonics . . . her favorite author is Tolkien . . . favorite teacher is Mrs. Greene . . . pet peeve: people "on her back" and boys who don't speak . . . admires Mrs. S. Johnson . . . fond of partying and sleeping . . . *Land of the Kings* . . . likes rock and harpsichord music . . . "You've got to be kidding" . . . favorite subjects: music and history . . . dungarees suit her . . . involved in the African Dance Club and the Color Guard . . . works and plays with children . . . likes Mrs. Venskus . . . admires honesty in others . . . usually found at Mom's talking to her second family . . . Frodo is special . . . plans to go to a teachers' college.



ANTHONY FRANK MONTANELLI

Tony . . . friends include Tony Freda, Bob Daniels, and Frank Riccio . . . hobby is music . . . favorite artist: Burt Bacharach . . . author: H. G. Wells . . . likes Mr. Diaco and Mr. Lang most . . . admires Mr. Tobia . . . enjoys rock music . . . Italian food is a favorite . . . a football fan . . . has an aversion to wearing ties . . . involved in the Band, the Orchestra and the Junior Orchestra . . . outside of school he is an Amateur Softball Association umpire . . . likes the teachers best and the food least at Arts . . . usually found in the playground playing football or baseball . . . plans to attend Montclair State College as a music major.



MIRIAM MARIE MORALES

"Muncher" . . . pleasant . . . quiet — sometimes . . . very friendly . . . lists as some of her friends, Sharon Suber, Rita Martin, and Orelia Robinson . . . enjoys skating and sewing and knitting . . . admires musicians most . . . enjoys the music classes at Arts but dislikes the sewing class . . . pet peeve is writing essays . . . enjoys all types of music . . . plans to be a missionary in the future.



DELLA MARIE MOSES

Della . . . an expressive and exceptional person . . . lists Ronnie, Sandy, Harold, and members of H.R. 218 among her friends . . . hobbies are dancing, listening to music, and sewing . . . author: Sam Greenlee . . . pet peeve: little bullies and snobs . . . favorite entertainment is Broadway musicals . . . book: *The Spook Who Sat by the Door* . . . likes the soul and jazz sound in music . . . "Um . . . maybe you better not!" . . . favorite food is a hot fudge sundae . . . involved in the Orchestra, the Three Dimensional Art Club and the Dance Club . . . outside of school she is in theatrical groups, and a gospel ensemble . . . likes the tuna fish served in the cafeteria most, and Monday thru Friday least . . . seeks friendliness and honesty in others . . . found anywhere — doing anything . . . plans to attend Juilliard School of Music . . . hopes for a career as a choreographer.



DEBRA JUNE NABORS

Debbie . . . friendly, talkative, sincere . . . Sarah Willcox and Lorrie Key are her close friends . . . has been a member of the Girls' Volleyball Team, the Tennis Team, and the Orchestra . . . Flip Wilson is her favorite entertainer . . . hobbies include skating, cooking and traveling . . . pet peeve: waking up in the morning . . . digs pot roast, strawberry shortcake, history and folk music . . . enjoys the writings of Somerset Maugham . . . Conqueror's Club, the Gospel Team and O.A.C. take up her spare time . . . Mrs. Neuss rates high . . . "Of Human Bondage" . . . plans to attend Covenant College.



BERTHA LEE NEWTON

"Doris" . . . intelligent, honest, warm hearted, and sentimental . . . can usually be found in the company of Timothy Byers, Betty Ann Smith, Frank Bell, and Carrie Quattlebaum . . . enjoys tennis, skating, baseball, and coin collecting . . . finds the work of the artist Michelangelo and the author Hawthorne fascinating . . . pet peeve: cats and dishonest, conceited people . . . favorites include reading, jazz, rock and roll, art, and spaghetti . . . "Nine Coaches Waiting" . . . a member of the AYE Sorority, the Tennis Club, and the Volleyball Club . . . likes art most and math least . . . looks for honesty in others . . . spends spare time at home or at the library reading . . . plans to enter the Fashion Design School in New York to prepare for a career in that field.



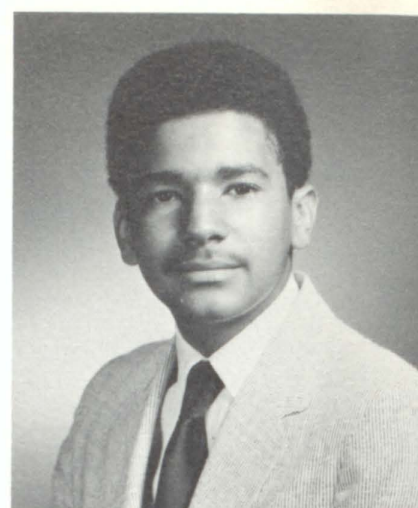
RENA CASANIA NICHOLS

Rena . . . a kind, considerate, sweet individual . . . seeks the company of Regina Sales, Gail Jordan, Clarence Williams and Kenny Moten . . . favorites include sewing, watching T.V., sea food, and football . . . also enjoys modern Black jazz and math . . . *Soul on Ice* . . . Mrs. Venskus rates high . . . was a member of the Band . . . enjoys the people most at Arts and the detention least . . . looks for friendliness, consideration and honesty in others . . . spends her spare time at home doing anything . . . plans to attend Jersey City State College.



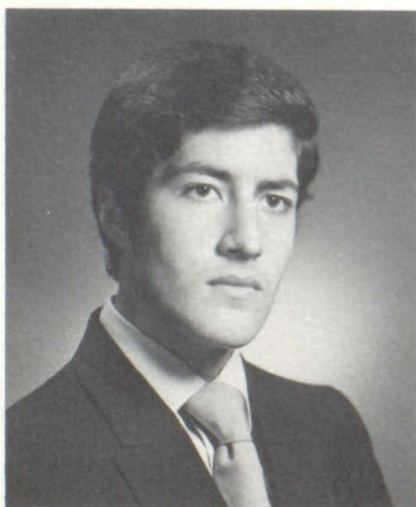
OCTAVIA NICKERSON

"Short Stuff" . . . you'll have to ask JohAnn Pitts, Ina Little, Marilyn Davis and "the gang" what type of person she is . . . hobbies include sewing, singing, and bowling . . . favorite artist: Rembrandt . . . author, George Eliot . . . Mr. Gentile and Mr. Benevento made an impression . . . pet peeve: phonies . . . admires Rev. Jeff Banks most . . . enjoys jazz, sea food, English, and basketball . . . *"Soul on Ice"* . . . "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" . . . participated in the Bethe Community Program and the Black Club . . . likes the people most at Arts . . . looks for kindness and humility in others . . . can usually be found at home in bed sleeping in her spare time . . . plans to attend Union College . . . will enter the field of nursing.



CHARLES ERNEST PACK

"Chucky" . . . kind, thoughtful, considerate, dependable . . . lists Myra Franklin, Hilda Burnett, William Pleasant and Regina Sales as close friends . . . has been an active member of the Dance Club, the Soccer Team, the Band and the Orchestra . . . enjoys watching T.V. . . . Mrs. Shapiro, Mr. Pesile, Mrs. Lazar and Mr. Singer rate high . . . pet peeve: the small gym . . . likes chemistry, lasagna, football and rock music . . . the faculty and friendly students at Arts have left a lasting impression . . . plans to attend Newark State College or Trenton State College in the future.



CARLOS ORLANDO PEREZ

"Orlando" . . . humorous, optimistic, and suave . . . close friends are Juan Torres, Desirée Cisco, Herb McCray, Dennis Wilckens, and Ed Urban . . . likes Ray Barreto and Joe Bataan . . . lists Mr. Lang, Mr. Diaco, and Mr. Odell as favorite teachers . . . pet peeve: homework . . . admires his father . . . enjoys music, particularly latin, soul, and jazz . . . has his own Latin and Soul orchestra . . . *"Down these Mean Streets"* . . . proud owner of Varsity letters in baseball, basketball, and soccer . . . likes the class of people at Arts best . . . food, rules, and detention do not suit him at all . . . can be found in spare time playing the drums or enjoying the company of females . . . future plans include the University of Puerto Rico or the U.S. Navy.



ALESSANDRA A. PETRELLA

"Sandy" . . . happy, wholesome, and easy to get along with . . . usually found in the company of Maria, Adrienne and Zeneida . . . found in spare time at home . . . visits via telephone . . . her hobby is collecting records . . . pet peeve: things not going right . . . Mr. Howard is her favorite teacher . . . admires Tom Jones . . . enjoys rock 'n' roll, veal cutlets, novels, and mod clothing . . . "Wow" . . . likes to be around people who are friendly . . . college bound . . . will major in library science.



LINDA PETTIFORD

Linda . . . quiet . . . one of a kind . . . usually seen with Rhonda Bland, Orelia Robinson, and Cheryl Pullin . . . favorite sports are tennis and swimming . . . found at home on the phone . . . "How embarrassing!" . . . has been in the Chorus . . . member of the Service Committee . . . a Student Council representative . . . likes to wear pants . . . admires her mother . . . Mrs. Venskus is her favorite teacher . . . digs the music of the Delfonics and Sly . . . plans to attend Boston University or Howard University.



DEBORAH JOHANNA PIDCOCK

"Nudie Doo" . . . close friends include Ann Freeman, Eddie, and Nyia Lark . . . an absolutely insane person . . . enjoys sewing and witchcraft . . . usually found on the fourth floor looking for Eddie . . . favorites include Chinese food, rock, records, chemistry, and art . . . admires Mrs. Venskus and Mrs. Tso most . . . "Do It" tops her list of favorite books . . . likes the art school best; history class least . . . has a peculiar habit of acting like a nut . . . expects friendliness and honesty in others . . . plans for a future in commercial art.



SHEILA PIGFORD

Sheila . . . finds the company of Glen Redding, Eric Wilkerson, James Ruffin, Regina Anthony, and Patty Johnson most pleasurable . . . among her favorites are music, baseball, bowling and clothing . . . an active member of Glee Club, the Vignette Staff, and the Entertainment Committee . . . enjoys eating tuna fish . . . active in the Iota Lambda Sorority, the Gospel Group, and in community work . . . likes the people best at Arts . . . never interested in hard work . . . looks for honesty in others . . . spends spare time talking . . . considers herself a down to earth, basically quiet person . . . college bound . . . hopes for a career as an entertainer.



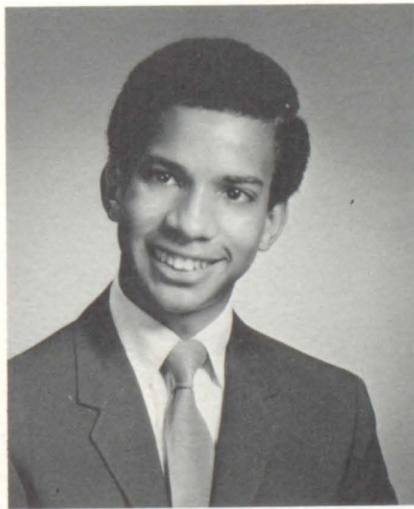
JO ANN PITTS

"Punkin" . . . friends include Glenda Starks, Octavia Nickerson, Bonnie McRae, Linda Fowler and her sorority sisters . . . makes good use of her spare time engaging in playing the piano, singing, sewing, or typing . . . enjoys the Del-fonics, The Moments, Dick Gregory and Mr. Howard . . . pet peeve: phonies . . . admires James Garrison . . . some assorted favorites are: records, parties, movies, *Howard Street*, Bar-b-Q spare ribs, basketball, football, Knickers and midi's . . . "What's hap-nin-kool" . . . favorite subject is advanced clothing . . . active in the Volleyball Team, the Pep Squad and the Glee Club . . . outside of school, she is involved in the Upsilon Sigma Rho Sorority, and the Y.M.C.A. . . . likes fifth period lunch best and homework least . . . usually found at home — eating, sleeping or talking on the phone . . . plans to attend Taylor Business Institute to prepare for a career as a legal secretary.



MARGARET DONNA PLEASANT

Donna . . . friendly, jovial, helpful, and talented . . . close friends include Donna McGregor, Jackie Keene, and Bernita Robinson . . . "Maybe" . . . Mr. Pesile and Mr. Odell rate high . . . the food at Arts is something else . . . the musical "Purlie" with Melba Moore was "together" . . . Senior Orchestra . . . this year's concert mistress . . . Girls' Glee Club . . . Conqueror's Club and Gospel Team . . . undecided about her future, but her plans include college.



WILLIAM A. PLEASANT

"Bop" . . . kind, considerate, understanding, intelligent . . . close friends are Larry Hamm, Cedric Simmons and Chuckie Pack . . . "Check out your mind!" . . . Mrs. Venskus and Mr. Pesile are tops . . . likes the faculty and curriculum best . . . the gym facilities are the worst . . . "Inherit the Wind" . . . favorite musician is Otis Redding . . . a member of the Orchestra, the Science Club and the Chess Club . . . admires Abraham Lincoln . . . Conqueror's Club and the Gospel Team take up his spare time . . . digs swimming, baseball and soul food . . . future plans include college in preparation for a career in computer programming.



MARIA CARMINDA PORTUGAL

Marie . . . temperamental, stubborn, concerned . . . close friends include Lorraine Colucci and Faye Powell . . . "Doesn't he look just like Sal?" . . . hobbies: boy watching, drinking, and sewing . . . Mr. Odell and Mrs. Neuss top her list of teachers . . . enjoys pizza, swimming, hard rock, and English . . . attends C.Y.O. dances outside of school . . . can usually be found at home or at a friend's house listening to records . . . likes midi, maxi and mini clothes . . . admires Mr. Howard . . . likes the music teachers best and detention least . . . plans to attend college . . . will major in history.



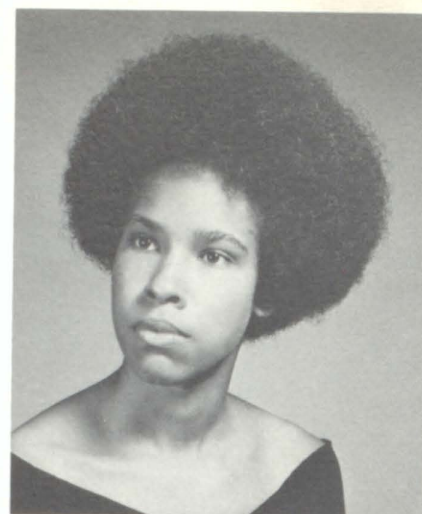
BRENDA S. POWELL

Brenda . . . desires something challenging in life . . . usually seen with Carrie Quattlebaum, Charlotte McAllister and Denise Grant . . . admires humor and trust in others . . . Salvador Dali, Rod Sterling and Mrs. Neuss rank high . . . favorites include radio and television, Sly, fish, basketball, and English . . . "A Tale of Two Cities" . . . pet peeve: status seekers . . . can usually be found at home doing homework or resting for the next day . . . a member of the Red Cross . . . likes the friendly student body . . . plans to attend Penn State . . . wants to teach English.



FAYE RHONDA POWELL

Faye . . . keen powers of observation, fun-loving, and blunt . . . usually found with Lorraine Colucci and Marie Portugal . . . spends spare time reading, boy hunting, or meeting different types of people . . . pet peeve: unreal people . . . admires her mother most . . . "Did you see that moustache driving that volkswagen?" . . . likes the atmosphere here most; the gym least . . . "Lust for Life" . . . favorite teachers are Mr. Pesile, Mrs. Lazar and Mrs. Neuss . . . Van Gogh, Shakespeare, Dickens and Stone are among her major interests . . . loves all sports and any type of comfortable clothing . . . usually found at home or in New York, thinking, observing, or talking to people . . . expects frankness and honesty in other people . . . plans to go to Adams State or Ohio State University to major in psychology.



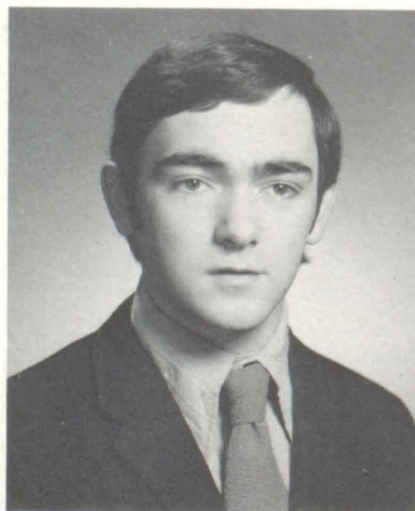
CHERYL YVONNE PULLIN

"Sherri" . . . witty, friendly, keen, and sarcastic . . . close friends include C. L. Deeds, Pam Townsend, Ria Robinson, and John Pope . . . has been active on the Volleyball Team, the Student Council, and the Tennis Team . . . Junior Class President . . . hobbies are sewing, dancing, painting and music . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . enjoys the art classes most . . . a lab assistant . . . admires Malcolm X and Harriet Tubman . . . "Oh, wow!" . . . dislikes unfriendly people . . . digs jazz, steak, math and track . . . Mr. Gentile and Mr. Odell are her favorite teachers . . . plans to attend Newark State College . . . will specialize in speech therapy.



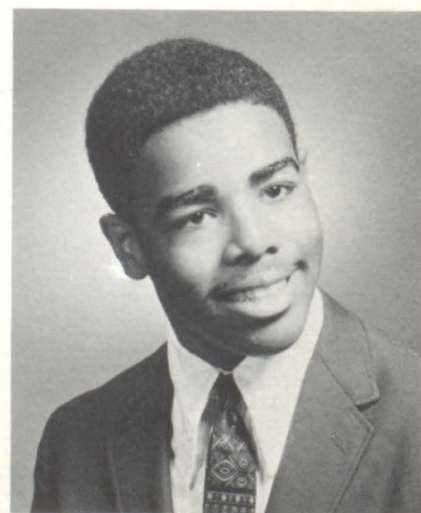
CARRIE BEATRICE QUATTLEBAUM

Carrie . . . moderately quiet, friendly, interesting, sophisticated . . . friends include Brenda Powell, La Roma Turr and Margaret Forks . . . enjoys bowling . . . favorite teachers are Miss Abas and Mrs. Venskus . . . admires her parents most . . . likes liver, football, math, and pants . . . member of the Bowling Club and the Science Club . . . a member of her church choir and Y.P.I.L. . . . likes the teachers most and the strict rules least at Arts . . . can be found at home in spare time eating, studying, or practicing music . . . plans to attend Pennsylvania College to become a pharmacist.



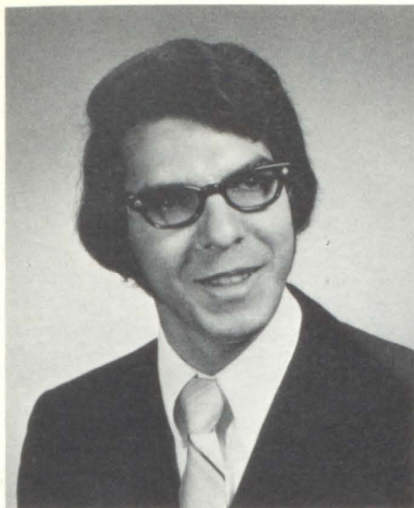
LUIS FILIPE RAIMUNDO

Louie . . . a lover of people . . . easy to get along with . . . hobbies include stamp collecting and photography . . . Mr. Spindler made an impression . . . The Pearl . . . movies, soccer, and art are favorites . . . "Hot dog!" . . . an active member of The Varsity Club, the Soccer Team and the Swimming Team . . . proud holder of two Varsity letters and two "Meritorious Participation" awards for Art . . . likes the Art program here most and the gym least . . . looks for loyalty and friendship in others . . . can be found anywhere doing all types of things . . . plans to attend the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art to prepare for a career in commercial art.



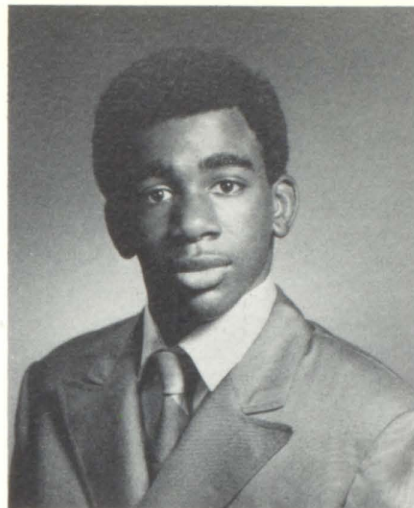
GLEN REDDING

"Chink" . . . friendly, honest and sincere . . . close friends are Pattie Johnson, Charles Pack, and Della Moses . . . playing the piano, singing and typing are his favorite hobbies . . . has a peculiar habit of being late all the time . . . likes mod clothes and records . . . admires: Mr. Odell . . . a member of the Hillside Music Club . . . enjoys the sights at Arts but dislikes the cafeteria food . . . looks for personality in others . . . plans to attend Kings College to major in music . . . hopes to become a music teacher.



FRANK RICCIO

Frank . . . honest, sincere, and quiet . . . close friends are Robert Gaito, Anthony Freda, and Michael Masessa . . . collecting records in his hobby . . . The Beatles, Mr. Singer, Mr. Odell, History and football are favorites . . . "It's getting better" . . . an active member of the Band and the Orchestra . . . has received two Varsity letters . . . usually found at the Twelfth Street corner playing cards . . . will attend Rutgers University . . . wants to be a member of the legal profession.



ANTHONY ROBINSON

Tony . . . quiet, friendly, witty . . . pet peeve: the boys' gym . . . enjoys basketball, football and fencing . . . music of the Temptations, the Delfonics and the Jackson Five are soulful tunes to him . . . can be found playing football in his spare time . . . his friends are Sharon Talley, William Thompson and Roy Simpson . . . expects to continue his art education in a professional school . . . looks forward to a career in commercial art.



BERNITA ROBINSON

"Neats" . . . witty, intelligent, serious minded . . . quiet at times, but can be aggressive if the occasion demands . . . special friends include Margaret Pleasant, Donna McGregor and Jackie Keene . . . "If you're not a part of the solution, you must be the problem" . . . Miss Abos, Miss Meyerson and Mrs. Venskus rank high . . . the faculty made a lasting impression . . . Paul Knox is someone special . . . "A Tale of Two Cities" . . . favorite singer is Roberta Flack . . . Charles Dickens . . . a member of the Band, the Orchestra, the Vignette Staff, the Science Club, the Volleyball Team and the National Honor Society . . . Conqueror's Club and the Gospel Team . . . college-bound . . . will major in mathematics.



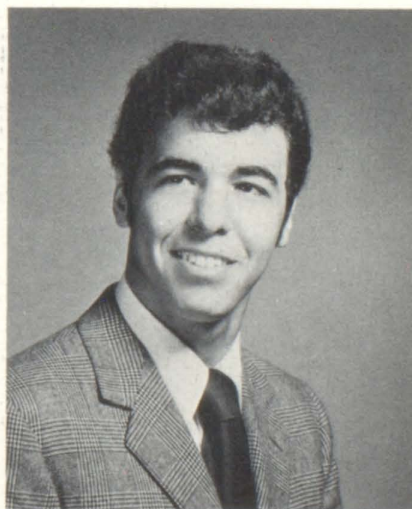
CAROLYN MARIA ROBINSON

"Carolinel" . . . quiet, friendly, easy to get along with . . . usually found with Robbyne Archia and Judy Deas . . . has been active in the Senior Orchestra . . . Conqueror's Club and Gospel Team occupy her time outside of school . . . "Oh, wow!" . . . often found doing homework or playing the piano . . . pet peeve: hypocrites . . . likes to sew . . . Mr. Pesile is one of her favorite teachers . . . plans to attend Montclair State College as a music major.



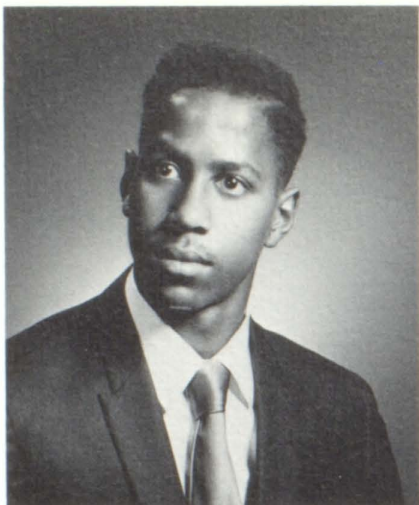
ORELIA ROBINSON

"Ria" . . . quiet at times but can be loquacious, kind, considerate and somewhat lovable . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . admires her mother most . . . lists as some of her friends Betty Smith, Pam Townsend, Cheryl Pullin, Miriam Morales, Jackie Keene and everyone in H.R. 218 . . . enjoys watching basketball games and track meets as well as participating in bowling and skating activities . . . can be found at home in spare time sleeping or sewing . . . enjoys both classical and rock music . . . Nancy Wilson and the Jackson Five are favorite entertainers . . . likes the warm concern of teachers and the students at Arts High . . . plans to be a missionary . . . will attend a business school after graduation.



DOMINIC ROMANO

Dominic . . . considerate, kind and lovable . . . close friends include Peter Silvia and Priscilla Perres . . . girl watching and sports take up his spare time . . . enjoys hard rock, playing the organ, and mod clothes . . . "out of sight" . . . received a Marine physical fitness certificate . . . likes the people at Arts best; the gym least . . . has a habit of "rapping" with girls . . . favorites include Mr. Lang, John Lennon, baseball, and H. G. Wells . . . plans to attend Newark College of Engineering to prepare for a career in electrical engineering.



ROGER ROYSTER

Roger . . . shy at times, enjoyable, and full of fun . . . usually found with Larry Smith, Herb McCray and Roscelle Jones . . . fond of chicken, Malcolm X, Leroi Jones, jazz, and rock and roll . . . loves the company of girls . . . likes Mrs. Tso and basketball . . . particularly admires James Brown . . . "Big Deal" . . . has received a Varsity letter . . . in his spare time you can find him everywhere . . . favorite subject: Black history . . . "Wow" . . . college bound . . . aims for a career in sociology.



REGINA RUTH SALES

"Gina" . . . sensitive, reticent . . . a solid citizen "Oh-Ki Doke" . . . finds the company of Rena Nichols, Myra Franklin and Charles Pack pleasurable . . . among her favorites are Ruben, Kool and the Gang, and Edgar Allen Poe . . . favorite teacher is Mrs. Rich . . . hobbies include collecting cigar bands and records . . . admires Michael Baskett . . . enjoys listening to all types of music, eating spaghetti, and playing volleyball . . . member of the Dance Club and the Volleyball Club . . . plans to attend Montclair State College . . . anticipates a teaching career.



JUNE LEE SCALES

"Porkie" . . . friendly, funny, and congenial . . . Lorilyn Bridgeforth and Regina Anthony top her list of close friends . . . stamp collecting occupies her spare time . . . Ravi Shankar, Alfred Hitchcock, and Mrs. Greene are favorites . . . pet peeve: sewing . . . admires Mahatma Gandhi . . . "Express Yourself" . . . favorite subject: English . . . Macbeth and the Bible made an impression . . . likes the atmosphere at Arts most . . . has the peculiar habit of biting her nails . . . plans to attend Seattle Pacific College . . . plans to specialize in psychology.



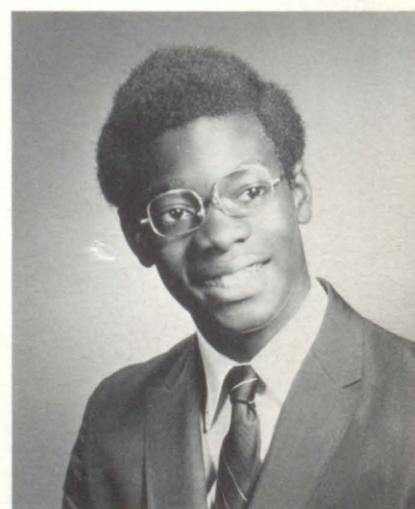
CAROL ANN SCOTT

Carol . . . quiet and easy to get along with . . . enjoys the company of Myra Franklin and Ronda McClinton . . . hobbies are sewing and knitting . . . pet peeve: squash . . . likes algebra, macaroni and cheese, the Temptations, and music in general . . . Mr. Courtney is her favorite teacher . . . can be found at home in her spare time making clothes or cooking . . . plans to attend Essex County College in preparation for a career as a home economics teacher.



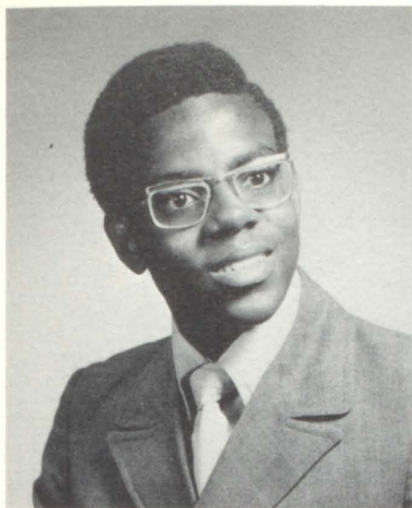
PETER JOHN SILVIA

Peter . . . serious, reticent, shy . . . enjoys Edgar Allen Poe, English and hamburgers . . . hates to get up in the morning . . . plays with a hard rock band . . . girl watching is his favorite pastime . . . likes lunch periods best; cold classrooms least . . . spends his spare time at home playing records or talking on the phone . . . "To Kill a Mockingbird" tops his list of books . . . enjoys jazz, blues and rock music . . . plans to work and struggle as a musician.



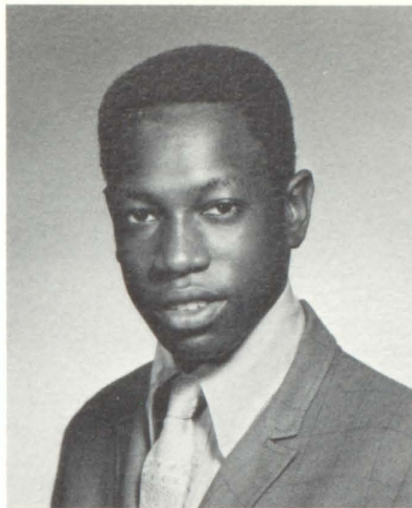
CEDRIC EMIL SIMMONS

Cedric . . . witty, friendly . . . likes to express himself . . . "Do your own thing" . . . pet peeve: homework . . . close friends are Lawrence Hamm and Jacob Simmons . . . automobiles are his favorite hobby . . . thinks Sly is heavy . . . H. G. Wells 1984 . . . favorite teacher is Mr. Odell . . . admires his girl and his close friends . . . sports are his favorite pastime . . . listens to soul and pop music . . . chemistry, gym and bell bottom pants are just fine . . . a member of the Varsity Club, the Soccer Team and the Baseball Team . . . leadership and honesty are traits he admires . . . plans to attend Newark College of Engineering.



JACOB SIMMONS, III

"Wild Man" . . . considers himself a very moody person . . . close friends are Anthony Robinson and Cedric Simmons . . . pet peeves: homework and report cards . . . football and billiards are great . . . favorite artist is Mr. Spindler . . . likes Mark Twain . . . admires Mr. Odell . . . his favorite book is the Bible . . . soul food, music and mod clothes please him . . . a member of the Soccer Team . . . proud owner of the Varsity letters . . . belongs to a youth group, a football team, and a Block Association . . . dislikes the cafeteria and the gym . . . fond of daydreaming . . . loyalty and friendliness count . . . plans to attend Boston University or to enlist in the Navy.



ROY SIMPSON

Roy . . . kind and considerate . . . pet peeve: funny people . . . enjoys rock, especially the Jackson Five . . . lists as his friends the entire Senior Class . . . enjoys the friendliness and consideration of students and teachers . . . unhappy over the absence of a football team here . . . other sports he likes are basketball and soccer . . . wants to continue his education . . . hopes to become an engineer.



WANDA ANTOINETTE SLAUGHTER

Wanda . . . talkative, fun-loving, understanding . . . usually found with Frances Tate and Elroy Darden . . . enjoys basketball, hard rock, soul, hamburgers and french fries . . . admires her parents and Elroy . . . "What's Happening?" . . . looks for honesty in others . . . usually found at home looking at movies . . . secretary of the Lambda Kappa Rho Sorority . . . pet peeve: people who think they're cute . . . favorite teachers are Mr. Odell and Mr. Howard . . . plans to attend Virginia State College . . . wants to become a pediatrician.



OLIVE BONITA SMART

"Marty" . . . friendly, witty, and agreeable . . . Desirée Cisco, Beverly McNeil, and Charlotte McAllister are close friends . . . admires her mother most . . . enjoys sewing and playing pool . . . Michelangelo . . . Mr. Odell, Mr. Spindler, and Miss Meyerson made an impression . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . shows and parties are favorite forms of entertainment . . . Howard Street . . . "Ain't that a blip?" likes Chinese and Spanish foods . . . enjoys math, baseball, and football . . . a member of the Volleyball Team, the Tennis Team, Red Cross, the Library Guild, and the Dance Club . . . received a volleyball service pin . . . member of neighborhood Fuld House and Courtney A. Weeks Civic Association . . . dislikes strict rules on detention . . . likes fun-loving, lively people . . . can be found at the movies . . . plans to attend Montclair State College with Math teaching as her career aim.

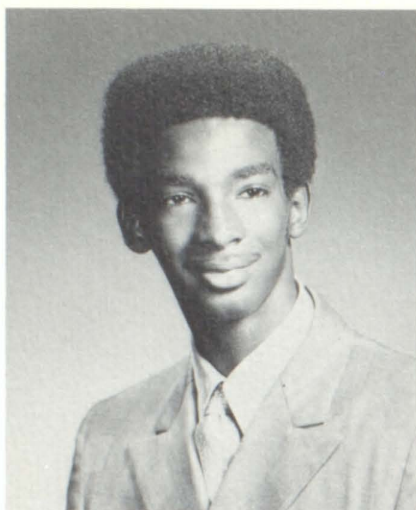
ADRIENNE SMITH

"Cookie" . . . close friends are Kim Fearington, Lorilyn Bridgeforth, Sharon Thomas and Joan Langston . . . Melba Moore, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Neuss are special . . . admires her parents and godparents most . . . enjoys live shows, hard rock, grilled cheese, music, and mod clothes . . . Macbeth . . . "Right on!" . . . pet peeve: conceited and unfriendly people . . . member of the Student Council . . . secretary of the Black Studies Class . . . active in her church choir, chairman of church entertainment committee . . . likes chorus . . . values Kim's friendship . . . plans to study music and acting.



BETTY ANN SMITH

Betty . . . outspoken, determined, and serious minded . . . can usually be found with Orelia Robinson, Rita Martin and Ina Little . . . sewing is her hobby . . . Isaac Hayes, Shakespeare, Mr. Pesile, bowling and history are favorites . . . "Oh sure! Definitely" . . . a member of the Library Guild, the Junior Orchestra and the Senior Orchestra . . . likes the concerned teachers best and detention least at Arts . . . looks for honesty in others . . . plans to attend Rutgers University . . . hopes for a life long career as a missionary.



LAWRENCE SMITH

Larry . . . a person of few words . . . enjoys comedy . . . can be found with Cathy Campbell and Roger Royster . . . especially fond of Cathy . . . likes ice cream, football, soul and hard rock . . . favorite teacher: Mr. Benevento . . . pet peeve: dishonest people . . . usually found anywhere doing anything . . . "What's Happening?" . . . active member of the Basketball Team and the Varsity Club . . . looks for honesty and humor in others . . . plans to enter a branch of the Armed Forces.



GLEND A STARKS

Faye . . . friendly, cheerful, studious, independent . . . close friends are Jo Ann Pitts, Octavia Nickerson, Ina Little, John Pope and C. L. Deeds . . . cooking, sewing and singing are a few of her diversified hobbies . . . spends hours on the phone . . . Da Vinci, Rap Brown, Mr. Odell, and Chemistry are favorites . . . "Ain't No Way!" . . . active member of the Cheering Squad and the Delta Sigma Tau Sorority . . . proud recipient of two Varsity letters . . . likes the students most, and the food least at Arts . . . looks for honesty in others . . . plans to attend Montclair State College to major in business administration.

PAUL STEWART

"Bubs" . . . a complicated individual . . . close friends are Denise Williams and Mark Van Pelt . . . dislikes noise and confusion . . . likes the friendly atmosphere at Arts . . . enjoys listening to rock and sound track music . . . loves seafood . . . a member of the Track Team and the Swimming Team . . . F. Scott Fitzgerald is his favorite author . . . "Great Gatsby" . . . admires Mr. Spindler . . . is active in the Model Cities Drama Program . . . would like to go into the field of acting or directing.



SHARON SUBER

Sharon . . . usually found with Virde ll Jones and Miriam Morales . . . has the gift of gab . . . admires her parents . . . "Howard Street" . . . Jackson Five . . . Temptations . . . "Do I talk too much?" . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . enjoys reading, soul music, bowling, and chemistry . . . looks for friendliness in others . . . member of the Bowling Club, the Band, the Science Club, the Scope Staff and the Vignette Staff . . . Iota Lambda Sorority . . . a lab assistant . . . in spare time may be found reading or talking . . . future plans include Howard University and a career in the world of chemistry.



SHARON TALLEY

"Cookie" . . . witty, outgoing, rarely serious . . . usually chats with Elaine Dallas, Robin McCross and George Jones . . . favorites include the Delfonics, football, soul food, sport clothes and chemistry . . . an avid reader . . . John Strickland is someone special . . . Explorer's Club, Lab Assistant, Jr. Red Cross, Bowling Club, Senior Council and Vignette Staff have occupied most of her spare time . . . church activities . . . the Leaguers Inc. . . "It's a hassle" . . . likes honesty and broadmindedness in others . . . admires her mother . . . dislikes phonies but "digs" Humanities Class . . . special are Mrs. Lazar and Mrs. Venskus . . . hobbies: traveling and "rapping" . . . looks forward to a career as a neurologist . . . usually found in the "Big Apple" meditating.



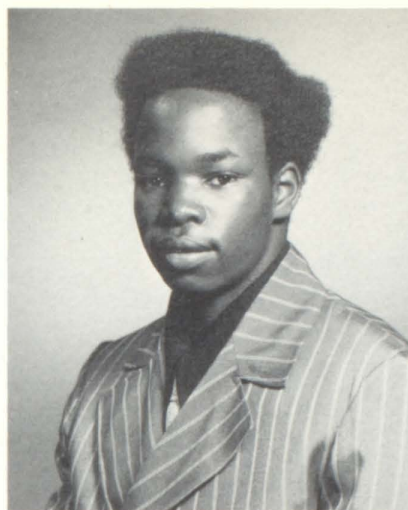
FRANCES TATE

"Sissy" . . . very understanding . . . enjoys the company of Wanda Slaughter . . . digs hamburgers, rock and roll music, general math, and slacks outfits . . . "Honey, let me tell you" . . . admires Milton Rawls . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . Mr. Odell and Mr. Howard top her list of teachers . . . likes the concerts and assembly programs at Arts best, the small cafeteria least . . . enjoys the music of Smokey Robinson . . . "The Scarlet Letter" . . . expects to find truthfulness in her friends . . . Nathaniel Hawthorne is her favorite author . . . plans to train as an I.B.M. operator or attend a business school.



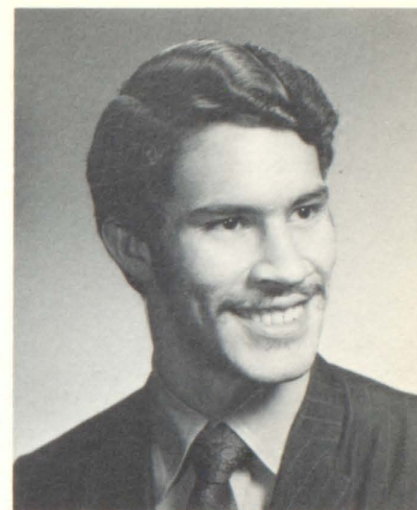
BEVERLY THOMPSON

"Peanut" . . . friendly, boisterous and crazy . . . close friends include Joyce Blaine, and Deborah Sanders . . . favorites are french fries, basketball, sewing and history . . . Mr. Odell rates high . . . "Child" . . . Donald Williams is someone special . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . likes the Chorus best at Arts and detention least . . . Nathaniel Heard is her favorite author . . . admires her mother . . . amateur acting takes up her spare time . . . "Howard Street" . . . wants to find a pleasant personality in others . . . plans to attend Livingston College.



WILLIAM THOMPSON

Bill . . . a cool, quiet person . . . close friends are Theron Parks, Tony Robinson, and John Pope . . . enjoys playing basketball, baseball and football . . . is usually found playing ball or "rapping" to a girl in his spare time . . . favorite author is H. G. Wells . . . his hobby is girl watching . . . the Temptations . . . digs soul food, bread, and water . . . "What's going down?" . . . plans to attend New York University as an art major.



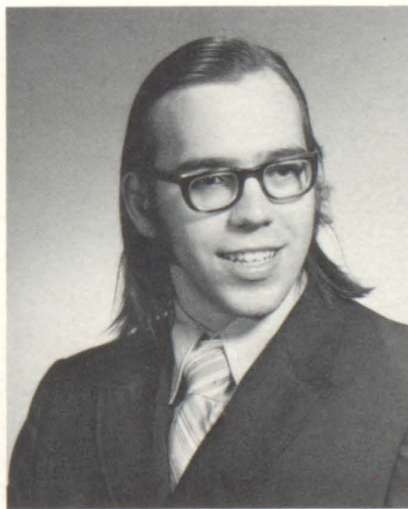
JUAN TORRES

Juan . . . kind, good humored, and understanding . . . close friends are Carlos Perez, Amota, Willie, Fuzzy, and Manie . . . favorites are billiards, baseball, girls, casual clothing, Samuel Clements, Picasso, *Howard Street* and soul music . . . pet peeve: prejudiced people . . . admires Mr. Courtney . . . a member of the Baseball Team, the Soccer Team and the Varsity Club . . . has won honors for baseball and soccer . . . enjoyed the girls at Arts . . . disliked the gym . . . spends his spare time everywhere . . . Mr. Spindler is his favorite teacher . . . plans to enter the Merchant Marines Service.



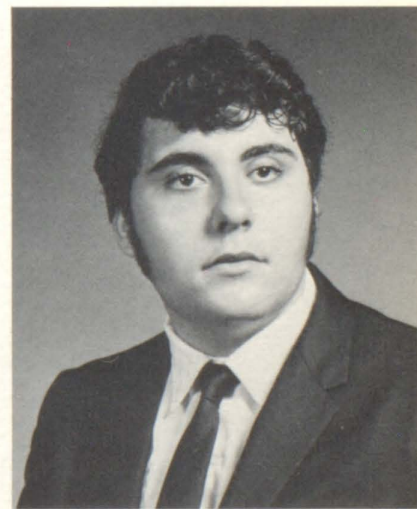
PAMELA TOWNSEND

Pam . . . a friendly person . . . seeks the company of Sam Burgess, Ria Robinson, Cheryl Pullin, Shelley Johnson, C. L. Deeds, John Pope and Bill Thompson . . . has been a member of the Student Council, the Tennis Club, the Junior and Senior Orchestras, the Scope and Vignette staffs and the Senior Class Council . . . pet peeve: phony people . . . enjoys the concerts the most . . . dislikes the cafeteria . . . listens to the Temptations . . . eating is her favorite pastime . . . considers Mrs. Greene and Mr. Odell her favorite teachers . . . plans to attend Douglass College to become a math teacher.



EDWARD URBAN

Ed . . . lists Dennis Caffery and Craig Velardi as close friends . . . hobbies include drawing, painting and photography . . . likes the art books in the library . . . Mr. Spindler is his favorite teacher . . . enjoys football, the movies, folk, and hard rock . . . relaxes in "worn in" clothes . . . digs the works of Cezanne . . . plans to attend the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art.



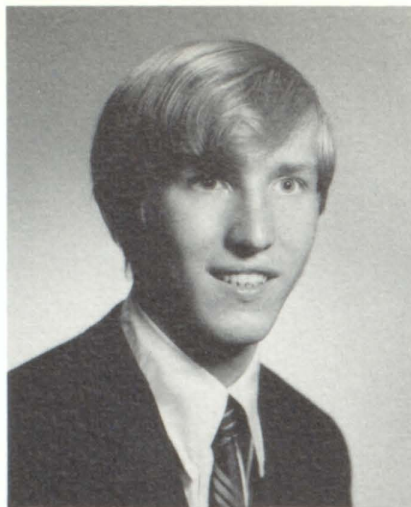
CRAIG VELARDI

Craig . . . close friends include Ed Urban and Dennis Wilckens . . . has been active in the French Club, the Chess Club, the Art Club, the Photography Club and the Junior Orchestra . . . placed second in an art contest . . . favorites include astronomy, hard rock, football, art, and Mr. Spindler . . . "That's the way things are these days." . . . likes the students at Arts best; the homework least . . . spends his spare time playing the guitar and entertaining people . . . plans to attend Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art in preparation for a career as a commercial artist.



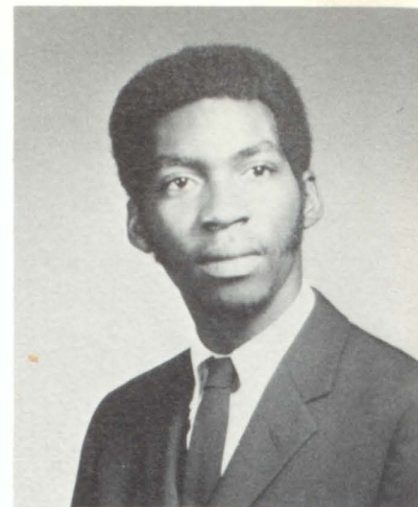
ELIZABETH WIELGUS

"Liz" . . . a friendly, honest, sincere person . . . close friends are Melynda Contreras, Sarah Willcox, Linda Lovallo, and Marie Denaro . . . "Blink your eyes, Pookey" . . . favorite artist: Peter Max . . . has been active on the Tennis Team and the Vignette Staff . . . a lab assistant . . . enjoys the music of Grand Funk Railroad, Sly and CCR . . . spends spare time on the phone or at Melynda's playing the guitar . . . hobbies include bowling, tennis, and listening to records . . . favorite teachers: Mrs. Venskus, Miss Meyerson and Mr. Gentile . . . enjoys the writings of Charles M. Schultz . . . likes the beautiful people at Arts best . . . can't stand cafeteria food . . . book: "Good Ol' Snoopy" . . . plans a future as a certified public accountant.



DENNIS WILCKENS

"Denny" . . . friendly and easy going . . . lists Bob Melillo, Carlos Perez and Bob Daniels as close friends . . . has been an active member of the baseball, soccer and basketball teams . . . enjoys music by the Beatles, steak, lamb, and conservative clothing . . . pet peeve: the gym facilities . . . Ellen Nicolas is someone special . . . admires Denny McLain . . . the students of Arts have left a lasting impression . . . Mr. Lang and Miss Meyerson are his favorite teachers . . . is a member of a Bowling League outside of school . . . enjoys the writings of Edgar Allen Poe . . . plans to attend Montclair State College . . . will major in physical education.



ERIC WILKERSON

Eric . . . quiet, considerate, honest . . . close friends include Richie Golden, Sheila Pigford, and Chuck Jessen . . . has been active in the Orchestra, the Math Club and the Chess Club . . . a lab assistant . . . on the Fencing Team . . . in the Science and French clubs . . . is usually found in B-8 in the morning doing homework and drinking tea . . . favorite teachers include Miss Meyerson, Mrs. Venskus and Mr. Steisel . . . outside activities include Conqueror's Club, the Gospel Team and a Saturday Math School in New York . . . pet peeve: the gym facilities . . . has enjoyed the smallness of Arts . . . future plans include college.



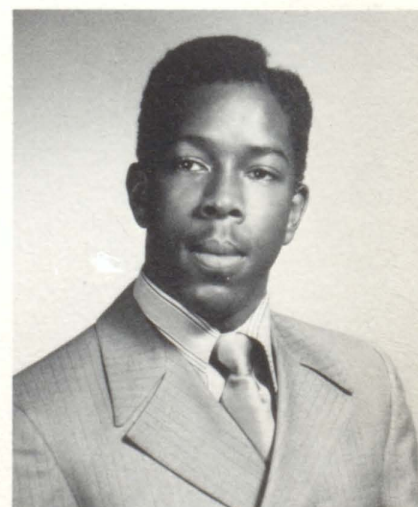
LINDA WILLIAMS

"Whitey" . . . a "real" person . . . Regina Anthony and LaVarne Jackson are close friends . . . hobbies include sewing, cooking and singing . . . pet peeve: conceited and phony people . . . "Howard Street" . . . has been active in the Girls' Glee Club and on the Entertainment Committee . . . admires her parents and her sister . . . likes football, basketball, mod clothes, and science . . . "Wow!" . . . Mr. Odell is her favorite teacher . . . digs Florian Jenkins, Eldridge Cleaver and hard rock music . . . plans to attend Rutgers University as a science major . . . a career in medicine is her ultimate goal.



MARY WILLIAMS

Mary . . . easy to get along with . . . willing to listen to others . . . usually seen with Desirée Cisco and Susan Worrill . . . has been a member of the Cheering Squad, the Science Club, the Student Council, the Senior Class Council and the Lab Assistants Club . . . enjoys the "homey" atmosphere at Arts . . . spends her spare time dancing, cooking, and singing . . . Mr. Odell tops her list of teachers . . . pet peeve: conceited people . . . enjoys history, rock and roll, baseball, and football . . . admires her mother and father . . . digs the Jackson Five and James Baldwin . . . plans to attend Montclair State College with music as her major.



JACK WILSON

Jack . . . conservative, congenial, considerate . . . usually seen with C. L. Deeds, Ronald Fladger, Randolph James, and John Pope . . . enjoys basketball, billiards and good music . . . is a member of the Band . . . favorites include Santana, H. G. Wells and Mr. Calvin . . . digs conservative mod clothing . . . spends his spare time at home or playing basketball . . . admires Dr. Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy . . . likes the people at Arts . . . future plans include college . . . would like to become an architect.

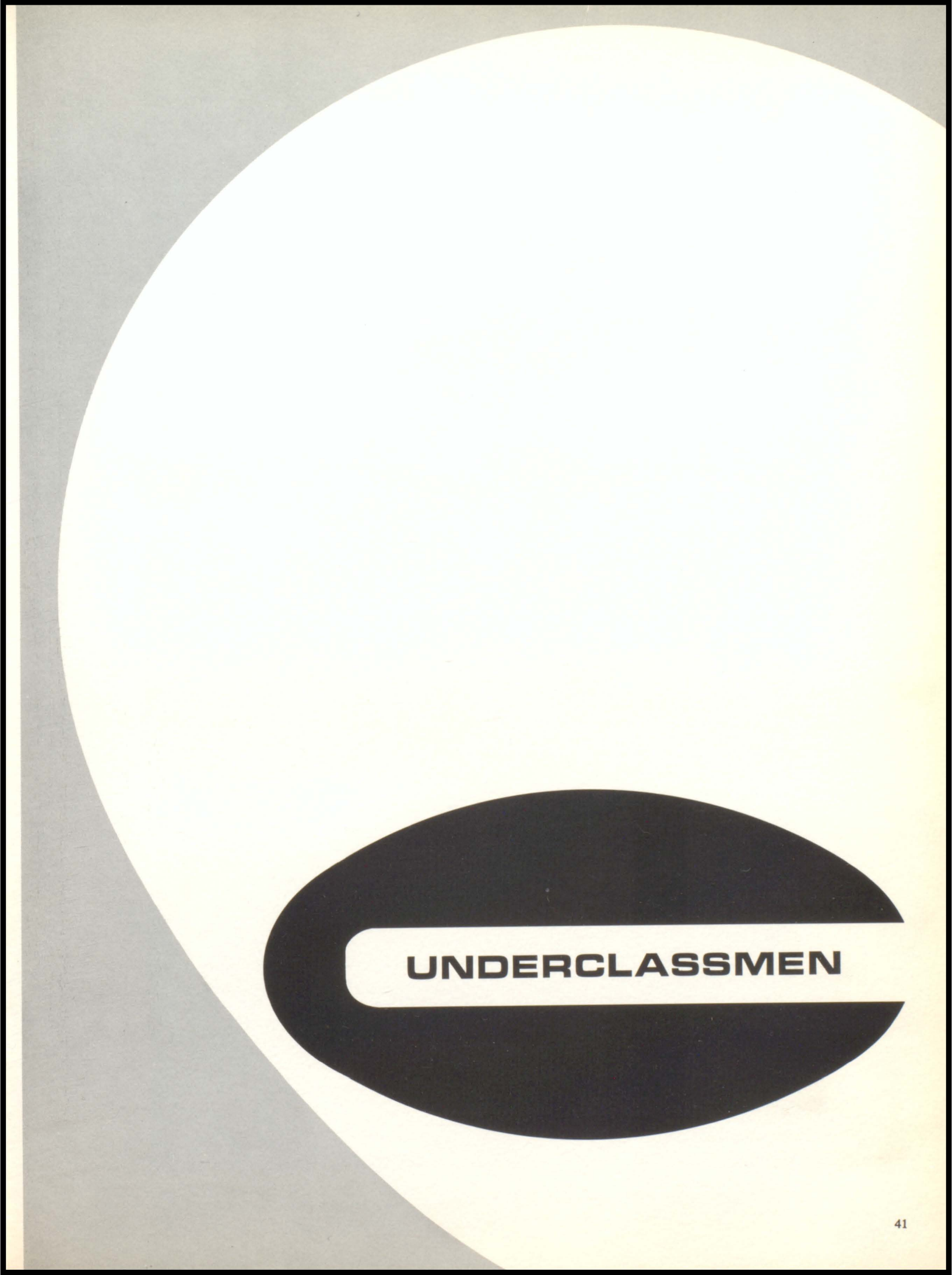


SUSAN WORILL

"Suki" . . . finds the company of Mary Williams, Shirley Mills, George Jones, Jeffrey Fouchée and Lynette Cook pleasurable . . . her favorites are James Baldwin, gym, and rock and roll music . . . likes Mr. Odell as a teacher . . . dislikes the small gyms here at Arts . . . admires her father most of all . . . member of the executive board of the Student Council and the service committee . . . looks for honesty in people . . . plans to attend Texas Southern University where she will major in science.

HOWARD YANCEY

"Yance" . . . keen, devilish, fun-loving, witty . . . has been active on the baseball and fencing teams, receiving a Varsity letter for each . . . enjoys T.V., radio, turkey and "freaky" music . . . "Like-a-wha-who" . . . pet peeve: detention . . . admires the Oakland Raiders Football Club . . . Mrs. Stiller rates highly in his book . . . an avid reader of Mad Magazine . . . hobbies include fencing, women, and archery . . . plans to attend Boston University or Syracuse University in the future.



UNDERCLASSMEN



HOMEROOM B-9

MR. ROBERT DIACO

Row one, left to right: Harvetta Hunter, Maxine Gilchrist, Andrea Bush, Sharon Mason, Robbyne Archia, Roseann Rock, Gilbert Collazo, Lawrence Belfiore. Row two: Gloria Dixon,

Sherry Piercy, Valerie Allington, Andrea Kilby, Valinda Walden, Randy Smith, Vicky Wilkerson. Row three: Alida Moscone Darryl Spencer, Jerome Jackson, Henry Jordan, Debra Harrison, Howard Broaddus, Mr. Diaco.



HOMEROOM 113

MR. ALBERT CALVIN

Row one, left to right: Marta Galarza, Janis McManus, Jacquelyn Hall, Joyce Golden, Randy Myers, Michelle Suber,

Gail Brown. Row two: Lydia Burks, Cynthia Holmes, Chet Jelinski, Lowell Bishop, Clinton Dunbar, Deborah Sloane, Shonda Young, Mr. Calvin.



HOMEROOM 210

MR. JAN CARDEN

Row one, left to right: Audrey Alston, Denise Street, Lorraine Byass, Beverly Sanks, Janice Clark, Cheryle Corprew, Mr. Carden. Row two: Paul Nickerson, Theresa Ford, Helen Will-

cox, Nadine Harris, Gail Jones, Barbara Fisher. Row three: Bernard Brooks, Frank Nelson, Robert Green, Donald Mobley, Gary Brown.



HOMEROOM 214

MRS. ANNETTE BLOCK

Row one, left to right: Rosie Carrasquillo, Beverly Slade, Victor Monet, Carol Kurus, Fausteena Foxworth, Rita Martin.

Row two: Michelle Williams, Jeffrey Foushée, Theodore Ritchwood, Alvina Paterson, Melchane Campbell, Mrs. Block.



HOMEROOM 304

MRS. MARY ABEND

Row one, left to right: Cheryl Bush, Lu Ann Telesco, Joan Langston, Denise Greene, Frank D'Arc, Denise Slaughter, Natalie Szkwarko. Row two: Deborah Thompson, Derrell

Fennell, Kaye Brooks, Sharon Thomas, Margaret Phillips, Pamela Rogers, Johnnie Myers. Row three: John Addison, Robert Dixon, Derrick Washington.



HOMEROOM 308

MRS. ELIZABETH STILLER

Row one, left to right: Deborah West, Mildred Wilson, Marilyn Davis, Susie Green, Juanita Torres, Brenda Bland, Ellen Nicolas. Row two: Francis Healey, Eddie Eason, Laurel Ja-

blonowski, Donna Harrington, Glenda Tucker, Vandarra Robbins, Jorge Piza. Row three: Clinton Clark, Glen Taylor, Marty Byers.

S O P H O M O R E S



HOMEROOM 209

MR. JEROME MARCUS

Row one, left to right: Lynda Henry, Jacquelyn Gathright, Marilyn Shemaly, Cathy Campbell, Deborah Smith, Janet Mitchell, Lillian Brant. Row two: John Simmons, Lance Webb,

Lynelle Stevenson, Chrysandra Williams, Janet Martin, Brenda Pruitt, Margaret Blackwell, Carolyn Ricks. Row three: Donald Hunter, Anthony Hall, Cynthia Gardner, Michael Holmes, Tyrone Page.



HOMEROOM 306

MRS. NORMA EDREIRA

Row one, left to right: Leslyn Byass, Reginald Williams, Valerie Turlington, Kevin Simmons, Deborah Harris, Valerie White, Mrs. Edreira. Row two: Zenda Clark, Allen Williams,

Rose Miller, Gwendolyn Hunter, Robin Nathan, Daniel Fordham, Richard Battle. Row three: Michael Goodwin and John Bowers.



HOMEROOM 320

MISS SUSAN FISCHLER

Row one, left to right: Elizabeth Rodriguez, Alison Roach, Carolyn Woods, Grace De Rosa, Rona Geltzeiler, Curtis Raney, Sandra Walton. Row two: Patricia Demming, Lucy

Gregory, Benjamin Lacewell, Eddie Armour, Clarence Lawrey, William Knight, Miriam Hamilton. Row three: Ernest Gooden, Edward Gordon, Rufus Stokes, Eddie Brite.



HOMEROOM 213

MISS RUTH ABOS

Row one, left to right: Sophia Brown, Elizabeth Murphy, Jane Staller, Sandra Goines, Nilda Morales, Inez Linton, Michelle Howard, Alvin Collier. Row two: Bruce Maxwell, Joyce Thomas, Alma Dennard, Mittie Grayson, Gwen Tetter-

ton, Aurelia Jones, Karen Weddington, Otell Shemlaly, Daphne Jones. Row three: Carolyn Davis, Jackie Bass, Chris Summerfield, Stuart James, Jeffrey Jones, Elouise McCoy, Miss Abos.



HOMEROOM 206

MRS. JEAN TSO

Row one, left to right: Aisha Miah, Edina Miller, Etta Sample, Volora Howell, Jo Anne Britt, Denise Fogle, Miss Steinbrueck. Row two: David Cedeno, Catherine Tyson, Tyrone Torner,

Edward Ceres, Marie Johnson, Denise Banks, Michelle Gardner. Row three: Brenda Hayes, Joyce Blaine, Sharon Bey, Alfred Cunningham, Leonard Randolph, Ford Weinberger, Sheila Porter, Lemar Green. Seated: Dana Rice.



HOMEROOM 207

MRS. DOROTHY NEUSS

Row one, left to right: Marilyn Harper, Cathy Williams, Belinda McCree, Barbara Porter, Mary Whitson, Cheryl Range,

Mrs. Neuss. Row two: Aurelio Evaristo, Angelo Colon, Kenneth Devall, Rand Oliver, Daria Shockley.

F R E S H M E N



HOMEROOM 204

MRS. SONIA FEIDMAN

Row one, left to right: Anthony Smith, Arline Edwards, Robin Dawson, Toni Kirby, Donna Davis, Addie Legette, Barry Frasier. Row two: Keith Bush, Richard Reed, Martha Frazier,

Jacqueline Capers, Douglas Davis, Patricia Barnes. Row three: Billy Harris, Vanessa Betts, Roger Percy Scott, Henry Mc Gloun, Bruce Green.



HOMEROOM 220

MR. ALFRED GENTILE

Row one, left to right: James Smith, Le Ferrell Vandiver, William Rich, Lamont Yancy, Earlene Williams, Andrea Harrell, Wanda Sales, Mr. Gentile. Row two: Dale Smith, Timothy

Bynum, Frank Jones, Cheryl Venable, Pamela Sellers, Cynthia Rose, Robin Abernathy, Linwood Hancock. Row three: William Allen, James McNair, Arthur Williams.



HOMEROOM 215

MR. SAMUEL KURTZ

Row one, left to right: Dean Purdie, Paula Jenkins, Eula Hurdle, Tony Grandison, Sandra Forest, Willocy Christian,

Deborah Campbell, Mr. Kurtz. Row two: Eduardo Valcarcel, Merrill Main, Gloria Robinson, David Mitchem, William Gray, Emerson Wells, Bonnie Sanders, Harlester Williams.



HOMEROOM 307

MR. DAVID EAKIN

Row one, left to right: Stephanie McDaniel, Vivian Price, April Curvin, Diane Fleming, Valerie Hooper, Michelle Muldrow, Mr. Eakin. Row two: Darlene Morrison, Diane Wil-

liams, Valerie Hunter, Vanessa Hill, Vernell Nelson, Frances Dunlap, Beverly Faust. Row three: Douglas Austin, Rochelle Foushée, Robby Edwards, Kelvin Dean, Leonard Chislum, Peter McClary.



HOMEROOM 314

MISS RUTH MEYERSON

Row one, left to right: Andrea Dunlap, Brenda Mc Call, Mallory Mann, Richard Williams, Calvin Thurston, Linda Hamilton. Row two: Djuanna Bivins, Phyllis Holloman, Donna

Lee, Benjamin Collier, Reinaldo Padilla, John Stewart, Robert Gioiella. Row three: Diane Holt, Wendell Bodison, Vito Fagarazzo, Benicilla Campbell, Craig Wise, Denise Quick, Renee Brown, Heather Lee.

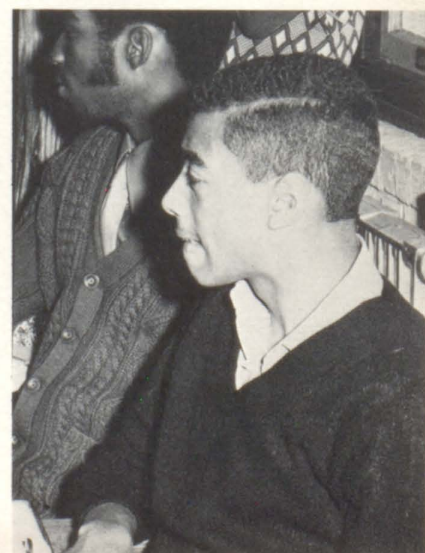
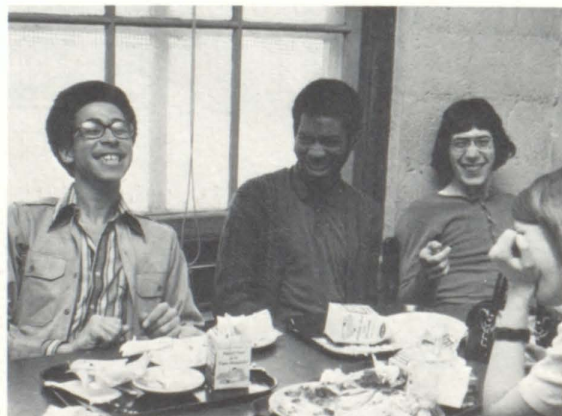


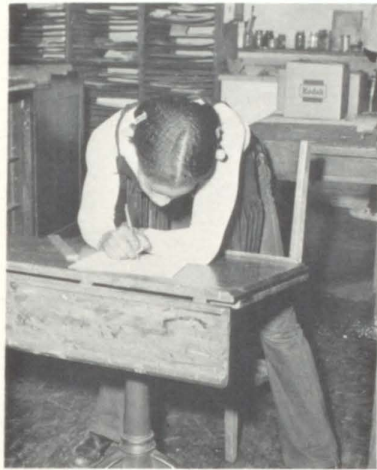
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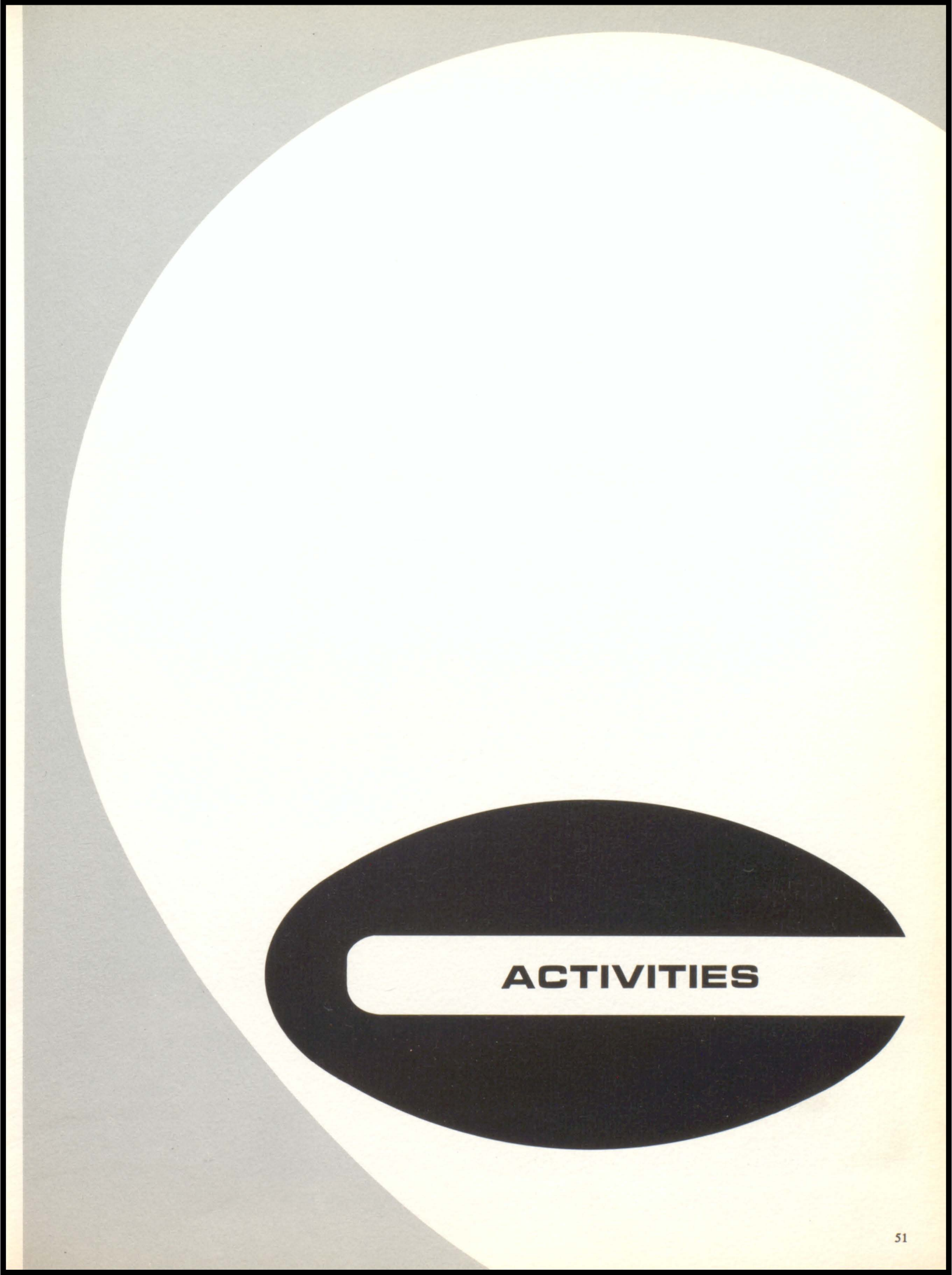
MISS ALBERTA MILLS

Row one, left to right: Tomasena Smith, Gwendolyn Carmen, John Cherry, Debra Dimery, Ruby Sampson, Michael Johnson, Arthur Heath, Miss Mills. Row two: Florence Howard,

Pamela Holland, Janice Rowe, Kevin Johnson, Kim Hawkins, Doreen Fletcher, Vivian Hinch, Marcial Rodriguez. Row three: Janice Harper, Alvin Little, William Gatling, Marsena Harris, Florine Chance, Robert Woods, Carlton Williams.



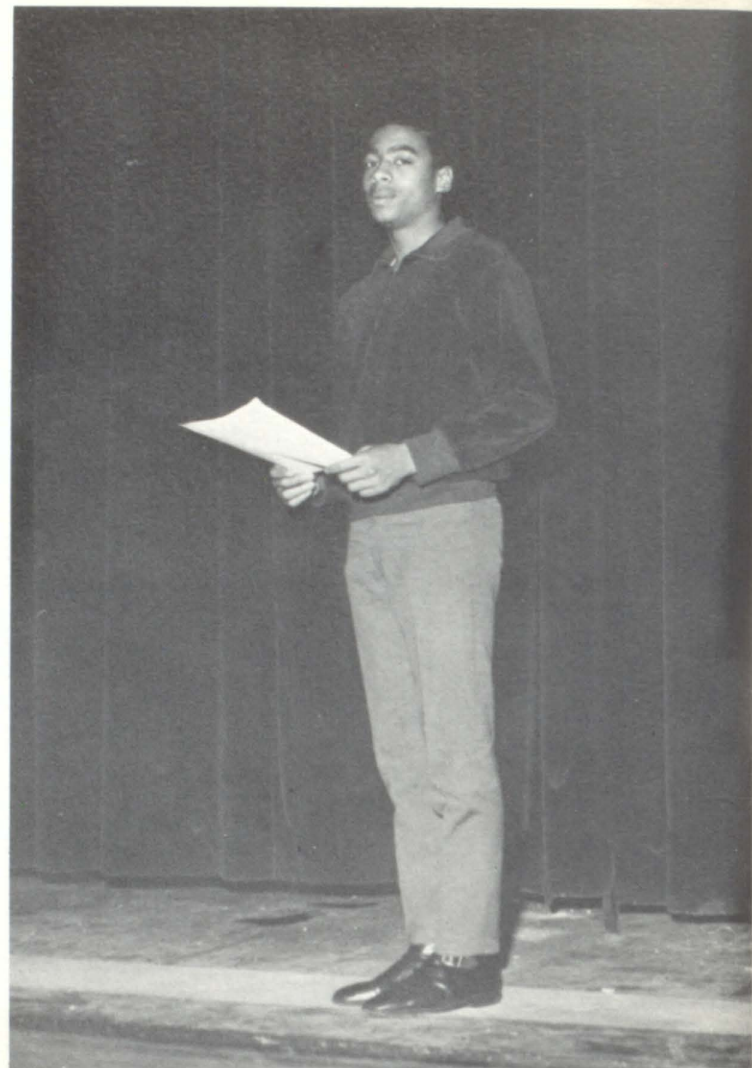




ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

Arts High's Student Council has been "alive and working" this year. Accomplishments have been made with dances, assembly programs, and a pep rally. Funds for our first publication of "Truth and Soul" were supplied by the student council. The alumni day was made possible by the service committee. The student program to unify the students was highly successful. We also played an active role in the Newark Federation of High School Councils which was set up this year. We became involved in the community and, at this time, we are trying to set up a student tutoring program for elementary schools. The scholarship, entertainment, pep, school betterment, assembly and publicity committees have also performed very well.



MAYOR LARRY HAMM



Seated, left to right: Deborah Campbell, Nadine Harris, Pat Bell, Astrid Ferszt, Cheryl Pullin, Pamela Townsend. Standing: Tony Grandison, Edward Bright, Bonnie Sanders, Carlton Williams, Arthur Williams, Ernest Gooden.

TRUTH AND SOUL

The voice of the students was finally vocalized this year at Arts. A completely student-run paper, Truth and Soul, was instituted this year by the Student Council. There was no advisor and, consequently, the publication was purely the voice of the students. The feature editors were Michael Crooms and Vandarra Robbins. Monica Hand was the news editor; Eric Jones, the Art editor; and Shirley Mills, the editorial editor. Censorship was not strictly enforced; the students were allowed to express their feelings as long as they were not injurious to others. Surprisingly enough, the student body sincerely supported this publication which indicated that all we needed was some basic "Truth and Soul."

Row one, left to right: Shirley Mills, Hilda Burnett, Monica Hand. Row two: Lawrence Hamm, Reggie Burl, Eric Jones, Joel Michael Crooms, Sharon Suber. Row three: Beverly Thompson, Vandarra Robinson, Shelley Johnson, John Miller. Row four: Willie Cole.



PEP SQUAD

Row one, left to right: Djuanna Bivins, JoAnne Britt, Sabrina Fladger, Deborah Sanders, Denise Street. Row two: Arlene Edwards, René Bynum, Joyce Blaine, Cheryl Johnson, Captain Nadine Harris.

BLACK CULTURE CLUB

The Black Culture Club, this year, is open to all students. The purpose, hopefully, is to produce members who possess an appreciation of the black experience and to promote an understanding of the culture of the African peoples wherever they may live. It also examines our present conditions and attempts to find alternatives for them. It tries to establish a value system whose principles are unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, co-operative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.

Seated, left to right: Derrick Washington, Willie Cole, Mike Crooms, John Miller. Standing, counter clockwise: Janice Rowe, Cheryl Range, Gail Jordan, Sharon Suber, Monica Hand, Shelley Johnson, Deborah Sloane, Beverly Thompson, Michelle Suber.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club was organized to help students get acquainted with the Spanish history, culture and language. Its advisors are Mrs. Abend and Mrs. Edreira, who are members of the Language Department. Though it is a small club, there are many activities in which students participate including dancing, listening to music, reading, learning about the people and the history of Spain. The meetings are usually held on Tuesdays and Fridays in Room 204.

Row one, left to right: Frank D'Arc, Aprile Curvin, Rona Geltzeiler, Curtis Raney, Elizabeth Murphy, Mildred Cedeno, Sophia Brown, Andrea Dunlap. Row two: Linda Britt, Maleather Hall, Bruce Maxwell, Benjamin Lacewell, David Cedeno, Miriam Hamilton, Allen Williams, Tyrone Torner, Tony Grandison. Row three: Renee Brown, Mittie Grayson, Sharon Bey, Clementine Beard, Al Cunningham, Douglas Austin, Judy Andrews, Frances Dunlap, Denise Fogle, Sandra Goines. Row four: John Michael Bowers, Gregory Holland, Christopher Royce, Christopher Summerfield, Jacqueline G. Bass, Ernest David Gooden, Daphne Jones, Clarence Lawrey, William Knight, Daniel Fordham.

FRENCH CLUB

The purpose of the French Club is to acquaint students with the culture, customs, and history of France so that the students may develop better understanding and appreciation of the language and the people. Programs include reports, games, and field trips. Mrs. Feldman plans and supervises the activities of this group.



Seated: Vandarra Robbins, Denise Greene. Standing: Jeffrey Foushée, Eric Wilkerson.



ERIC JONES



SHIRLEY MILLS

MODERN DANCE CLUB

The Modern Dance Club was organized this year to give students an opportunity to display their artistic talent in modern, jazz and interpretive dancing. Mr. Berkowitz is the advisor and Della Moses is the instructor. Della is responsible for the choreography and teaches the necessary techniques and skills of Modern dancing.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row one, left to right: Astrid Ferszt, Wilford Lowther, Eric Jones, Bernita Robinson, Myra Franklin. Row two: Sharon Doughtie, Sarah Willcox, Larry Hamm, Orelia Robinson, Pamela Townsend.

One of the pleasant traditions at Arts High School is the M. Bernice Hamilton chapter of the National Honor Society. Every year students are elected to the society on the basis of their scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The purpose of this chapter is two-fold: to recognize academically outstanding students and to serve Arts High School. The later is done through tutoring programs, extension of hospitality to guests of the school, and service at some school functions. The group of juniors and seniors that make up the National Honor Society are the top students in their respective classes, having had to maintain a B plus average during their freshman and sophomore years to qualify. The Honor Society is a vital part of the Arts High scene and will continue to be so in the future. Mrs. Mary Venskus is the society's faculty advisor.

GIRLS' BOWLING CLUB



Seated: Sharon Suber, JoAnne Britt, Sabrina Fladger, Rona Geltzeiler. Standing: Deborah Sloane, Joyce Blaine, Michelle Suber.

The bowling club consists of girls interested in developing their skills in this individual sport. The club reserves lanes at a city bowling alley where the girls compete against each other for trophies. The group looks forward to an increase in membership next year. Miss Mills is the faculty supervisor of these energetic, enthusiastic girls.

TWIRLERS



Kneeling, left to right: Faustina Foxworth and Captain Yolanda Hodge. Standing: Audrey Alston, Donna Harrington, Gwen Hunter, Sandra Hill, Lorraine Nunnally, Lynelle Stevenson, Ivy Wallace.

Mastering the art of baton twirling routines is difficult and requires highly developed skills based on constant learning and practice. The twirlers are conscientious that nothing interferes with their practice or their progress. They are most cooperative and report twice a week at 7:30 A.M. for intensive training sessions under the direction of Miss Abos. The twirlers perform in parades, at the Pep Assembly, and at the Faculty Varsity basketball game.

ART APPRECIATION CLUB

The Art Appreciation Club, under the able direction of Mr. Spindler, is a group of ambitious art students who are willing to take advantage of the opportunity to visit various museums throughout the metropolitan area. The trips are scheduled four times a year.

Row one, seated, left to right: Mae Gosier, Ina Little, Charlotte McAllister, Cheryl Pullin, Olive Smart, Orelia Robinson, Linda Meitzler, Yvonne Coleman. Row two, standing: Mr. Spindler, Desiree Cisco, Ronald Fladger, Michael Crooms, Brenda Powell, Shelley Johnson, Ron Mc Cloud, Roger Royster, Juan Torres.

FENCING TEAM

In their second year as a team our fencers, under the capable direction of Coach Robert Lipput, brought victory to the school. Led by Captain Anthony Robinson, whose individual won-lost record was 27-16, and Co-captain

Howard Yancey, (18-12), Arts showed its skill and competency by finishing fourth in the city league. The improvement over last year's record was so outstanding that the coaches from the other competing schools voted to give Arts the most improved team trophy. Individually, Anthony had the most success. In addition to being Captain, he also finished second in the city and seventh in the state. He was awarded a medal and a two-bar Varsity letter.

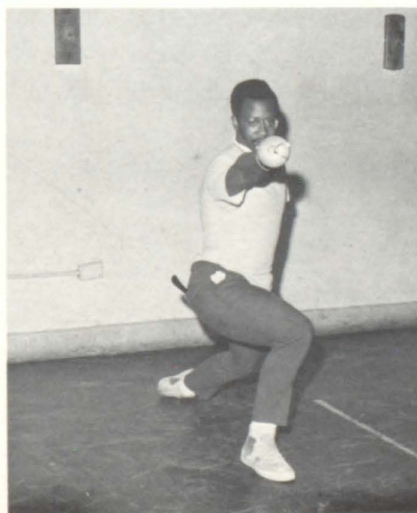
Next in honors came Co-captain Howard Yancey. Howard showed his ability time and again by winning matches at crucial moments. Despite his record, his able foil always seemed to be there when it was needed. Howard also received a two-bar letter.

The third starter and senior was Co-captain Timothy Byers. His individual won-lost record was 16-8. Timmy was a very valuable fencer as he secured win after win for us. His brightest hour was the time when he single-handedly defeated South Side High for our third win of the season. The final team record was a misleading 6 wins and 6 losses.

Rounding out the team were the five junior varsity members. The most outstanding of these were Devis Lawrence, a sophomore, and John Dreher, a freshman. These two substituted for varsity members and successfully demonstrated their ability. The other members were James Aleln, a junior; Vito Fugarozzo, a freshman; and Brian Asarnow, a senior. Despite the fact that the whole starting team will be graduating in June, these J.V. members are certain to bring even more honors to the school than the 1970-71 team.



HOWARD YANCEY



TIMOTHY BYERS



JOHN DREHER



ANTHONY ROBINSON

Arts		Opp.
4	Vailsburg	5
2	Barringer	5
7	Central	2
9	East Side	0
3	Barringer	6
4	Vailsburg	5
5	South Side	4
3	Weequahic	6
9	East Side	0
3	West Side	5
6	Central	3
8	South Side	0



Back, left to right: Miss R. Meyerson, Gail Jordan, Dona Lee, Helen Willcox, Mittie Grayson, Lorraine Byass, Olive Smart. Front: Bertha Newton, Leslyn Byass, Astrid Ferszt, Myra Franklin, Cheryl Pullin, Rhonda Bland, Susie Green, Bernita Robinson.

GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB

The team is open to all girls. Miss Meyerson, supervisor of this group, takes on the challenge of teaching the girls the different skills and techniques of the game. Practice is held twice a week at West Side Park. The girls are rewarded for their playing by either receiving letters or pins. The girls not only enjoy playing against each other but also learn how to compete with others.



Row one, left to right: Cheryl Pullin, Brenda Bland, Olive Smart, Gail Jordan, Miss Mills. Row two: Janice Chambers, Vandarra Robbins.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The girls of the volleyball team had a slow start in the beginning but with great enthusiasm and strong determination finally got the ball off the ground. Under the professional guidance of Miss Mills, their faculty advisor, the girls developed skills and tactics that in the beginning had seemed far beyond their reach. Members persisted, practiced skill drills and eventually reached the goal that they so vigorously struggled for . . . Victory.



VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club sponsored by Mr. Lang and Mr. Diaco stresses athletic and social activities during the school year. To be selected for membership a boy must earn a letter for participation and achievement in one sport. Through perseverance the members improve their skills and learn the meaning of true sportsmanship. The club also gives the boys an opportunity to make new and lasting friendships. Late in the season the group sponsors a Faculty-Varsity Game and Dance and in the spring holds a Varsity Dinner.

Row one, left to right: Mr. Lang, Robert Daniels, Victor Monet, Cedric Simmons, Al Cunningham, Lawrence Hamm, Lance Webb, Richard Battle, Mr. Diaco. Row two: Dennis Wilckens, Tyrone Page, C. L. Deeds, Steve Halpern, Mike Holmes, John Pope, Mike Masessa, Roy Simpson. Row three: Wilford Lowther, Ernest Gooden, Don Mobley, Robert Dixon, Carlos Perez, Roscelle Jones, Mark Tucker.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

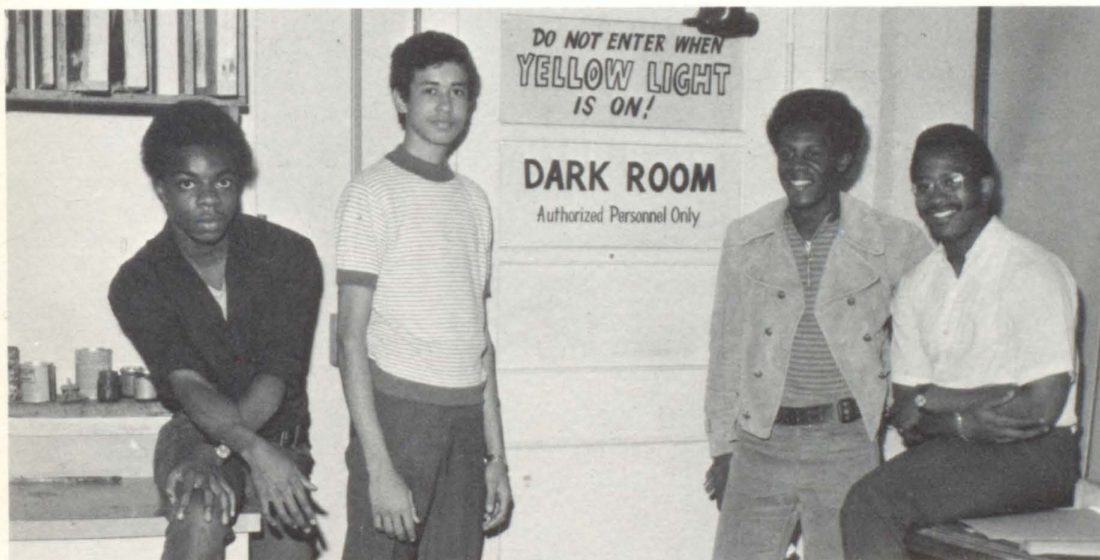
The Girls' Glee Club is open to all girls and provides an opportunity for the development of vocal music in three part harmony. Members meet, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Shapiro, for one period after school, twice a week. Performing in both the winter and spring concerts, they have made memorable contributions to the programs.



Seated, left to right: Catherine Tyson, Heather Lee, Mrs. Gertrude Shapiro, Donna McGregor, Patricia Miller. Standing: Debbie Smith, Sandra Walton, Harvetta Hunter, Kay Brooks, Harthula Robinson, Elouise McCoy, Donna Lee, Gwen Spann, Margaret Pleasant, Sheila Glover, Regina Anthony, Sheila Pigford, Jackie Keene.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The science of photography is of primary concern to this group. Each student learns the mechanics of a camera and learns to process the pictures he takes. Students are taught to sharpen their sense of perspective, that is, to know what to take pictures of and to be able to notice a good shot. The members are encouraged to lose their shyness among groups of strangers while taking pictures but without being so aggressive that they become disliked by the group. Students are encouraged to take pictures on their own and process the film themselves. The best pictures are on exhibition in the showcase once a year. This club under the supervision of Mr. Benevento may certainly be considered a valuable asset both to the school and to anyone interested in photography.



Left to right: Willie Cole, Lowell Bishop, Robert Dixon, Timothy Byers.

3-D ART CLUB

The Three-Dimensional Art Club was organized by Mr. Jan Carden for the purpose of providing art and music students with the opportunity to learn to work with materials with which they are not familiar in their regular classes. Sculpture, modeling, pottery, puppets and collages are just a few samples of the media of expression these creative students can choose to explore.



Seated, left to right: Elizabeth Murphy, Mittie Grayson, Daphne Jones. Standing: Frank D'Arc, Ina Little, Aurelio Evaristo, Linda Meitzler, Jane Staller, Inez Linton, Mr. Carden.



Row one, left to right: Victor Monet, Robert Daniels, Arthur Heath, John Dreher. Row two: Edward Ceres, Reinaldo Padilla, Larry Belfiore, Robin Nathan, Paul Nickerson.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CLUB

The Physical Fitness Team under the direction of Mr. Lang is made up of boys who like to spend their time in the gym. They meet twice a week at 7:45 A.M. Their year is divided into two parts. During the first half they work on circuit training. Each boy stays on a particular exercise station constantly moving for 2½ minutes. In the second half of the year they concentrate on Marine Fitness training. This program consists of sit-ups, squat thrusts, push-ups, pull-ups, and a 300 yard run. We competed at Newark State College on April 13, 1971. Arts High placed 11th out of 47 teams. The fitness team should develop nicely in the future if more boys participate.



CHORUS

The mixed chorus at Arts is open to all students who meet for practice during school time every day. The whole group sings and performs in concert throughout the school year. This year a special Concert Choir has been formed, consisting of Juniors and Seniors who are especially good at blending and harmonizing with other voices. They have put on concerts of their own. Mr. Howard has worked very hard to produce the good quality that is characteristic of our chorus.



LAB ASSISTANTS

Lab assistants are a dedicated group of students who help with classroom demonstrations. They do various kinds of work in the lab including the checking of equipment and the performing of general housekeeping chores. They also help with the lab experiments and give assistance to students who are in need of their help. The group is composed of both chemistry and physics students. Mrs. Venskus is the advisor who supervises this dedicated group.

Seated, left to right: Brian Asarnow, Debbie Pidcock, Elizabeth Wielgus, Cheryl Pullin, Hilda Burnett, Astrid Ferszt, Patricia Bell. Standing: Wilford Lowther, Deborah Sloane, Sharon Suber, John Pope, Jeffrey Foushée, Michael Masessa.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is a relatively new addition to the list of extracurricular activities in our school. It was granted a charter with the Future Scientists of America organization in the spring of 1970. The purpose of the Explorers is to provide the prospective scientists an opportunity to add to their knowledge mostly by lectures, movies and filmstrips, and individual research where possible. Although hampered by a lack of sufficient lab equipment, there is little lack of enthusiasm. Some members are even participating in a program at the Newark College of Engineering. The club, advised by Mr. Venskus, should have a long life at Arts High.



Seated, left to right: Sharon Suber, Bernita Robinson, Myra Franklin, Hilda Burnett, Wilford Lowther, Astrid Ferszt. Standing: Eric Wilkerson.

STAGE CREW

Under the supervision of Mr. Marcus the members of the Arts High Stage Crew are responsible for the setting up of everything needed at an assembly or special program. Each boy has a thorough knowledge of sound effects, stage lighting and sets, curtain operation, motion picture machines, record players, and other visual-aids employed in the presentation of assembly programs, concerts, operas, etc. They devote many hours to the completion of assigned tasks. Though they are rarely seen, they are always "behind the scenes" to insure that everything runs smoothly.



Jeffrey Foushée, Jorge Piza, Ford Weinberger.

O R C H E S T R A



The Orchestra provides a place for each student to develop his own musical talent. Each individual is important to the whole group no matter how large or small his role is. The Orchestra has been a valuable addition to the spring and winter concerts and to assembly programs. Mr. Rocco Pesile leads this group of fine musicians in the production of the melodious, harmonious sounds that provide us with music for happy listening.

J U N I O R O R C H E S T R A



The Junior Orchestra is for students who are still beginners on their instruments. It not only provides a place for them to practice and improve, but also to gain the experience of playing in a group. Throughout the year the students progress rapidly on their instruments, surprising themselves as well as others. A lot of credit is due to Mr. Tobia who patiently spends his spare time working with them. They usually perform in the Spring Concert.

B A N D



Under the capable direction of Mr. Reuben Singer, the Band has been a valuable addition to the Arts High World of music. Participation has helped students progress in their musical training. They have performed in

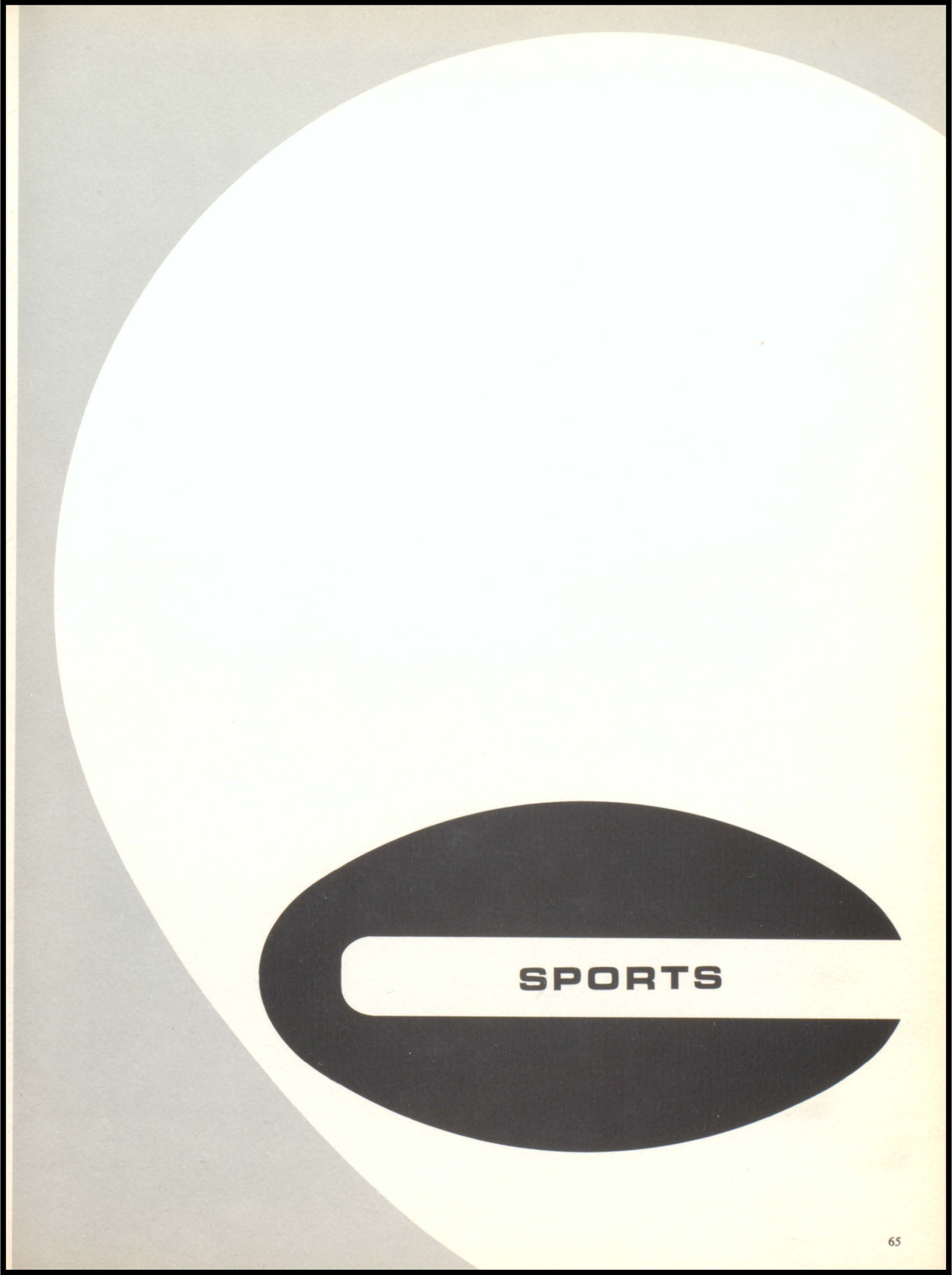
the winter and spring concerts, as well as providing music at the start and finish of assembly programs. The Marching Band participates in the city parades.

AFRICAN DANCE CLUB

Now in its third year, the African Dance Club has met with pleasing success in several sections of New Jersey, and has even given a performance at New York's Metropolitan Museum. Under the leadership of Mrs. Tso, and presidents Cerestine Melvin and Bryan Onque, the group has presented to many suburbanites a taste of Black Culture. Combining originality and ancient dance techniques, with the aid of masks, weapons, and colorful native costumes made by the members, the dancers express very beautifully what they feel is "African" in themselves.

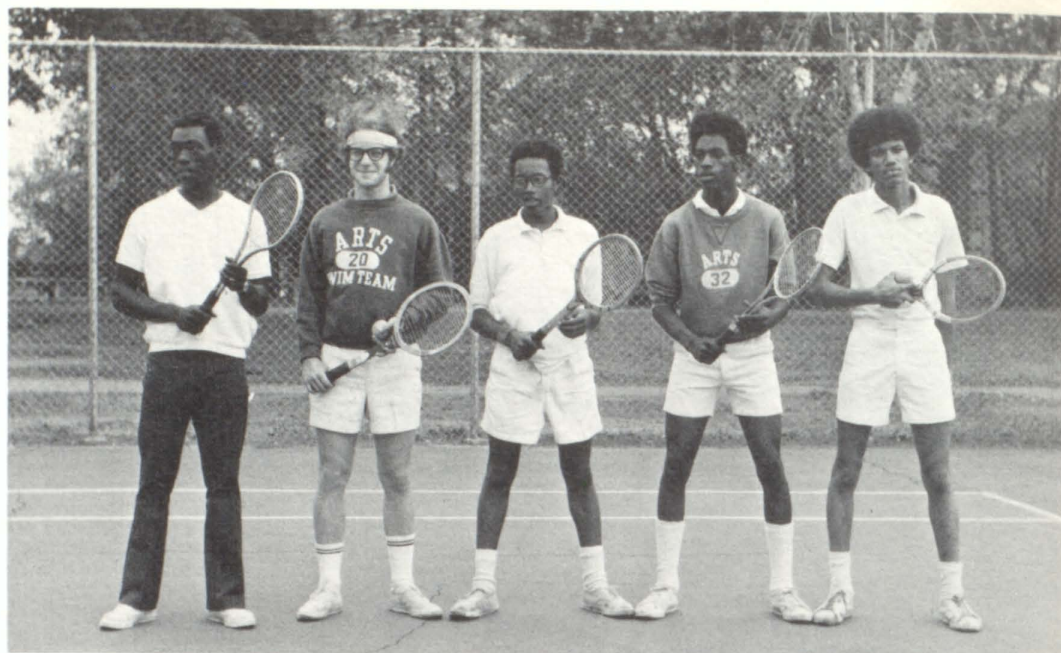


Row one, left to right: René Bynum, Willie Cole, Mike Crooms, Robert Dixon, Cheryl Johnson, Harvetta Hunter, Shirley Mills. Row two: Johnny Myers, Olive Smart, Valerie Allington, Arelene Edwards, Belinda McCree, Cerestine Melvin, Lorraine Nunnally, Janis McManus, Charles Pack. Row three: Derrick Washington, Joyce Blaine, Alida Moscone, Rocco DiLeo, Eric Jones, Karen Weddington, Randy Smith, Jeffrey Foushée.



SPORTS

TENNIS



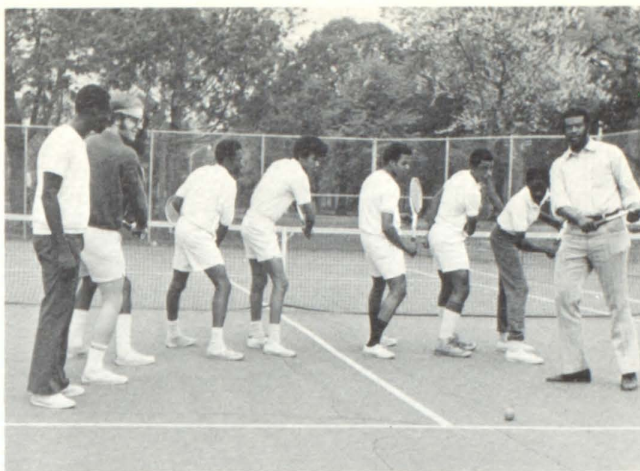
C. L. Deeds, Steve Halpern, Kelvin Clark, John Pope and Ronald Fladger.



Under the direction of Mr. O'Neal the boys learn how to play the game well enough so that they may compete with other schools. Practice is held at West Side Park twice a week. During the practices, the boys play against each other to develop their game skills. Membership is open to all boys.



Let's get the Coach.



Aw, you know we won!



First row, left to right: Kelvin Clark, Ron Fladger, John Pope. Second row: C. L. Deeds, Steve Halpern, Eddie Brite, Randy Smith, Leonard Randolph and Coach Benjamin O'Neal.



SENIOR SQUAD MEMBERS—Row one, left to right: Robert Daniels, Cedric Simmons, Robert Melillo. Row two: Michael Masessa, Dennis Wilckens, Roy Simpson.

BASEBALL

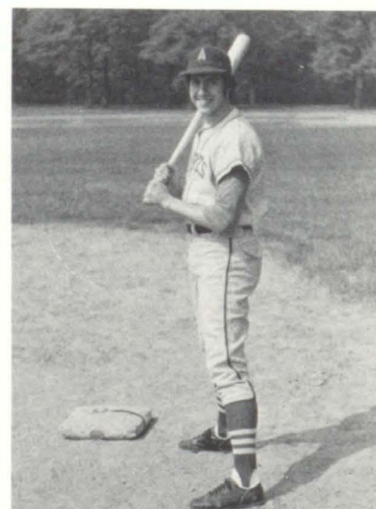
The Arts High Baseball Team had a bad year. Their hitting and base running was good but, unfortunately, they could not get into a winning streak although they played with enthusiasm and determination. Of the 16 games, they won 3 and lost 13. Playing hard and well, they were always competition for the opposing team. With the graduation of the Senior members, the team will suffer, but hopefully there is a better season ahead.



Shortstop Bob Melillo



Outfielder Simpson makes the catch.



Centerfielder Mike Masessa is at bat!



Rightfielder Cedric Simmons catches a pop-up!



Wilckens is taking his warm-up pitches.



Second baseman Daniels is ready for the throw!

Row one, left to right: Roy Simpson, Mike Masessa, Dennis Wilckens, Marty Byers, Robert Melillo. Row two: Cedric Simmons, Mark Tucker, Henry Jordan, Robert Daniels, Larry Belfiore, John Miller, Paul Nickerson, Coach Lang.



SCOREBOARD

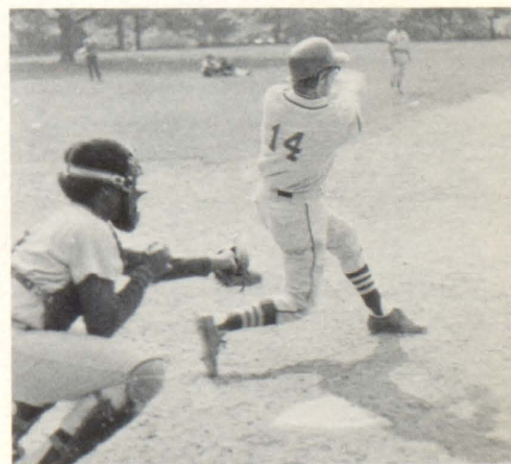
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13 Newark Tech	12	3 Don Bosco	10
11 Holy Trinity	14	2 Weequahic	8
0 Edison Tech	8	4 Holy Trinity	6
5 Central	12	9 Irvington Tech	0
1 Pingry	2	10 Bloomfield Tech	10
8 Bloomfield Tech	9	1 Bergen Tech	2
4 Barringer	18	6 Irvington Tech	7



"Hit it out of the park, Bobby!"



"Masessa on at first base!"



"Could this be Wilckens first homerun?"

BASKETBALL

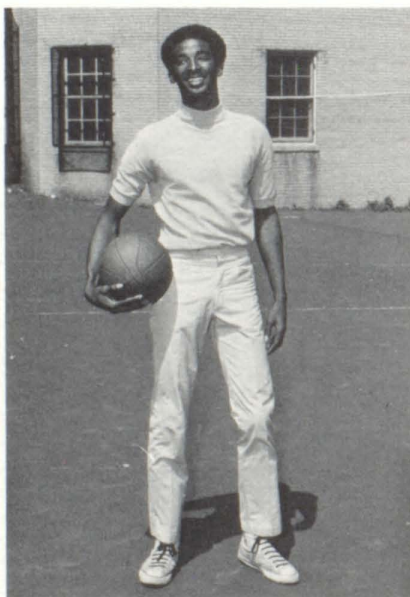


Kneeling, left to right: Jerome Jackson, Marty Byers, Michael Holmes, Roy Simpson. Standing: Roscelle Jones, Captain Larry Smith, Roger Royster, Ronald McCloud, C. L. Deeds, Ron Sinkler, Mark Tucker.

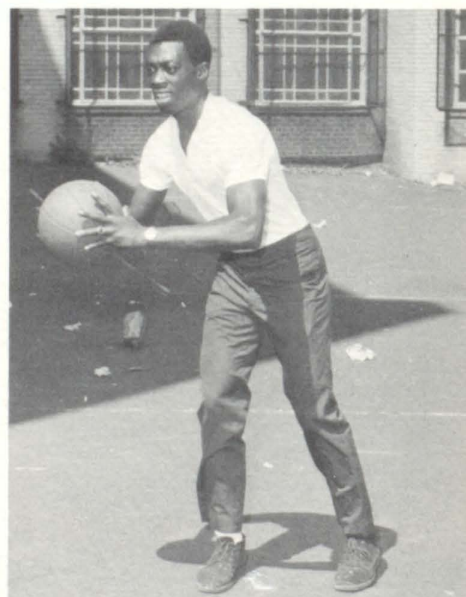
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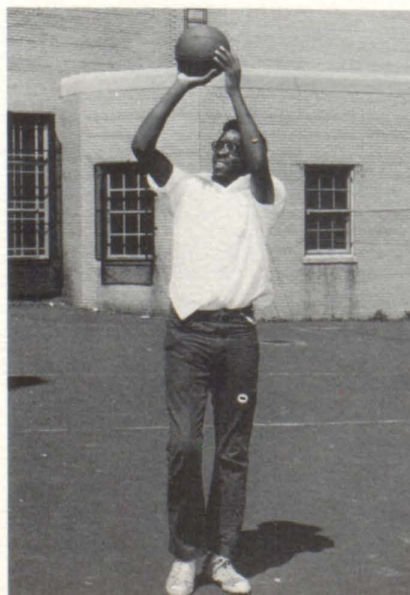
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ROY SIMPSON

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Arts		Opp.
43	Clifford Scott	67
80	Bloomfield Tech	76
85	Warren Tech	30
53	Glen Ridge	103
70	Edison Tech	68
55	Passaic	57
45	Irvington Tech	72
69	Edison Tech (O.T.)	67
65	Newark Tech	81
60	Irvington Tech	94
88	Bloomfield Tech	63
74	Passaic	60
69	Newark Tech	82
83	Warren Tech	36
2	Holy Trinity (forfeit)	0
65	Pingry	95



"Must you bite your lip, Roscelle?"

Arts High's basketball team under the capable supervision of Coach Diaco finished a successful season this year with eight wins and eight losses. Despite numerous injuries, the team managed to maintain a .500 record. Although the team will be losing 6 of its senior players we look forward to the remaining juniors and sophomores to make up for the loss. Graduating this year are Roscelle Jones, shooter, and Larry Smith, center, who are two of Arts most valuable players. Other graduating players are Ron McCloud, C. L. Deeds, Roger Royster, and Roy Simpson who will be sorely missed. We look forward with anticipation to the Arts High basketball team of '72.



"Stop looking, Larry, and LISTEN."

"I don't want it here."



"Don't look at me. Watch the camera."

TRACK



Larry Hamm doesn't ever worry about the two mile.

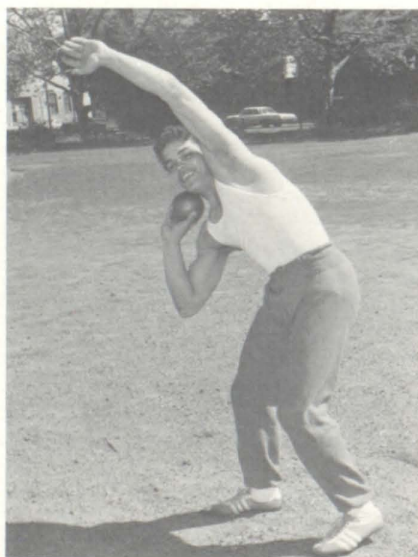


Brian Asarnow models the latest in fashions for Track men.

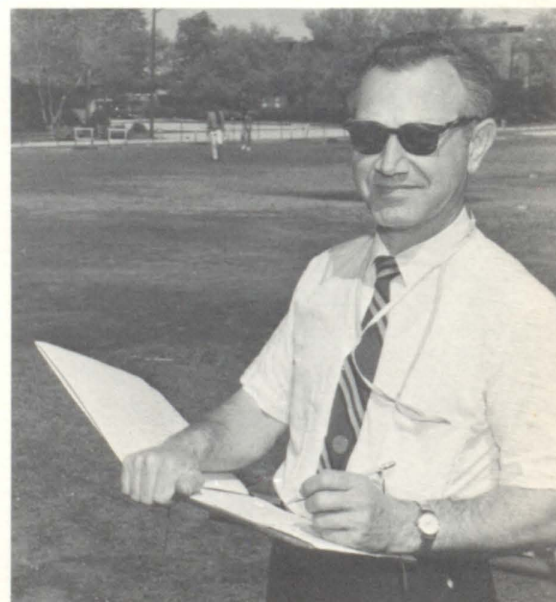
This year's track season has been one of the best the team has ever had. Their success has been due mainly to the efforts of our two coaches Mr. Jerry Marcus and Mr. Gene Grant, together with the skills of the individual team members. We have defeated several city teams and have high hopes of taking 1st in the Vo-tech conference and placing in the top of the city meet. Co-captain Larry Hamm is assured of a 1st place in the City and Vo-tech conference. Co-captain Michael Crooms and Brian Asarnow are expected to place in both of these meets. All three of these men are three year lettermen. The outstanding underclassmen on the team are Jeff Foushée, Robert Dixon, Victor Monnet, Paul Dunbar, Derrick Washington, and Tyrone Page. This year, the Senior men of the team feel they have been the vanguard of a winning trend that will, we hope, last indefinitely.



Derrick Washington (There's no one near?) in the high hurdles.



Victor Monnet handles the shot put with ease.



Mr. Marcus knows how to score.



Are you fellows going somewhere?



Row one, left to right: John Myers, Alfred Cunningham, Rinaldo Padilla, Clinton Dunbar, John Simmons, Craig Stanley, John Dreher, Douglas Austin. Row two: Richard Willis, Paul Freeman, Richard Battle, Frank Nelson, Gregory Atkins, Victor Monet. Row three: Mr.

Jerome Marcus, Derrick Washington, Jeffrey Foushée, Larry Hamm, Brian Asarnow, Leanord Chisum, Robert Means, Timothy Bynum, Robert Dixon, Tyrone Page, William Mc Coy, Arthur Williams.



Craig Stanley, in the high jump, thinks he's a bird.



Douglas looks like a proud African king.



Bob Dixon is determined to win that 100-yard dash.



Frank Nelson takes a high hurdle (Catch Derrick, Frank).

SOCCER



Kneeling, left to right: Jeffrey Jones, Marcial Rodriguez, Juan Torres, Jacob Simmons, Larry Belfiore, Dennis Wilckens, Jeffrey Foushée, Manuel Trevares, Cedric Simmons. Standing: Coach Alamo, Rodney Foley,

Danny Santos, Glenn Taylor, Mark Tucker, Wilford Lowther, Carlos Perez, Robert Melillo, Alfred Davis, Jorge Piza, Darryl Spencer.

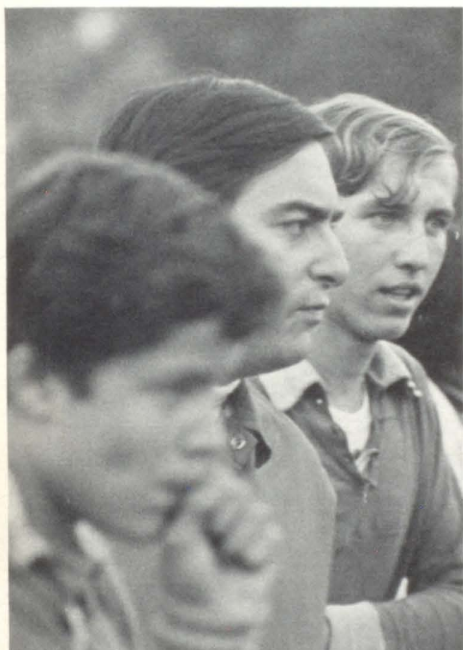


Under the guidance of Coach Alamo, who taught last year's baseball players the fine techniques of the game, the team acquired a spirit of determination and a unified effort made the difference in the games, whether they were won or lost. The naming of three team members, Larry Belfiore, Jacob Simmons, and Jeffrey Foushée, to the third all-city team and one, Cedric Simmons, to the second team, gave Coach Alamo something to be proud of and, during the Awards Assembly, it gave the players who will return next year a thought that will remain with them. In the city league, Arts finished fourth behind tough competition from East Side, Vailsburg, and Barringer who were blessed with exceptional players of the game. We should feel proud to be able to compete in a sport that isn't too popular in this country and with only a few boys from places where it is the number one activity of athletic competition.



"My big chance!" says Jeff.

Arts		Opps.
0	Bloomfield Tech	3
0	Edison Tech	5
2	Newark Tech	0
1	Clifford Scott	3
0	South Side	2
4	Weequahic	0
1	Vailsburg	2
1	Bayonne	4
1	Bayonne	4
0	East Side	3
1	Barringer	2
3	Central	0
4	West Side	0
1	Irvington	1
2	Bergen Tech	2
-	Don Bosco	-



"Cheese and Crackers."



Forgot the ball — again!



Everybody is in the game.



Goalie worthy of recognition.

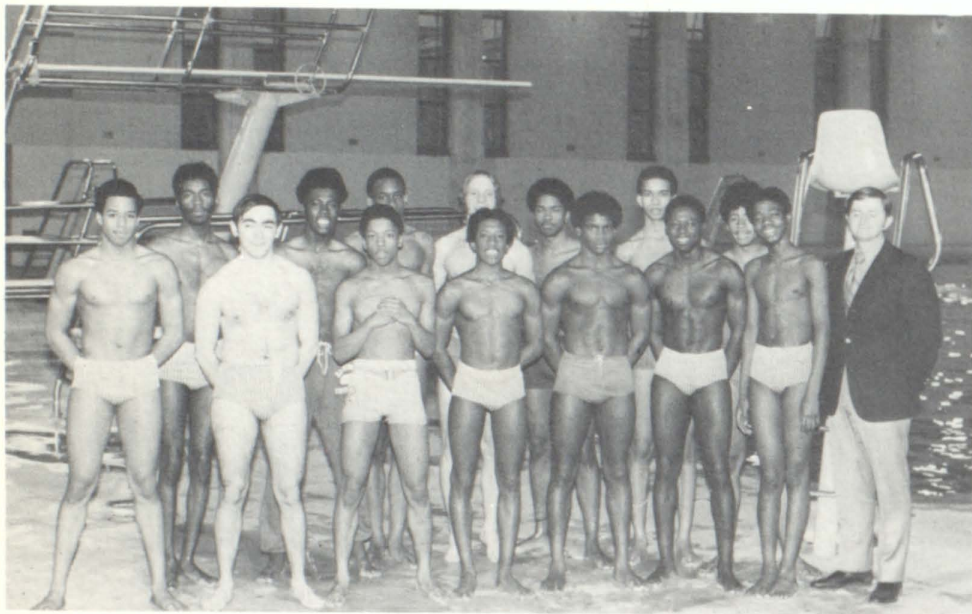


What Grace!! — What Form!



"Gimme some tool"

SWIMMING



The Arts High Swimming Team, coached by Mr. Landers, enjoyed a successful season, winning its first four meets with extraordinary efforts by Richard Battle, Daniel Fordham, and Donald Mobley. However, there were several meets in which the last event was decisive. In the City Meet, Arts earned six medals. Steve Halpern, Donald Mobley, Luis Ruimundo, and Eric Wilkerson received medals for the 200 meter freestyle relay, while Richard Battle received a medal in the 100 meter butterfly, and Donald Mobley received a medal in the 400 meter freestyle.

Front row, left to right: Randy Smith, Luis Raimundo, Craig Stanley, Alvin Collier, Richard Battle, Daniel Fordham, Ernest Gooden, Coach George Landers. Back row: Eric Wilkerson, Alfred Davis, Captain Donald Mobley, Steve Halpern, Wilford Lowther, William Pleasant, Manager Darryl Spencer.



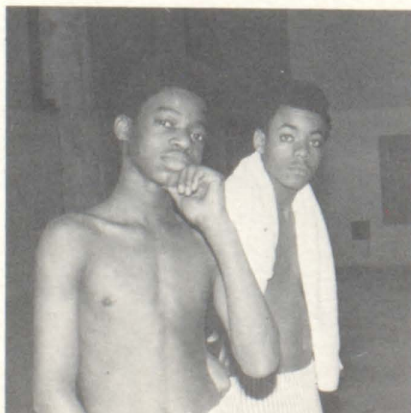
To go or not to go.



It's one minute to five, fellows, you can start swimming now.



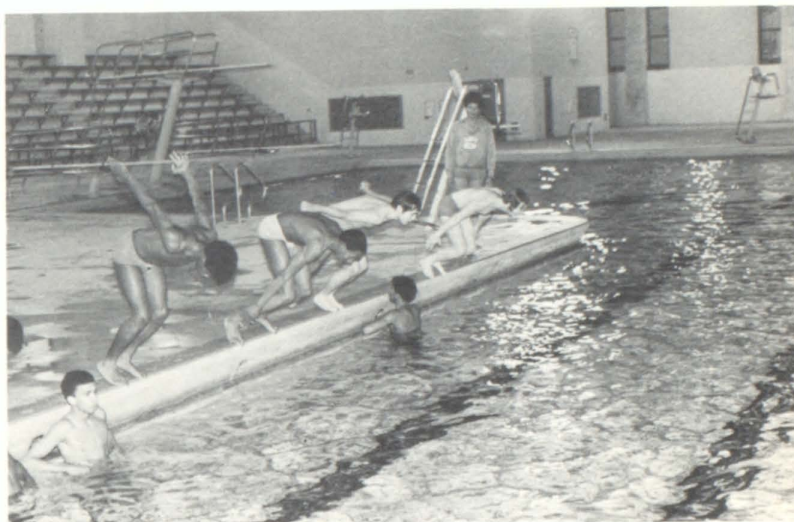
Style and form are essential parts of the dive.



Now, Leonard! Now!



Geronimo!!



Left to right: Ernest Gooden, Daniel Fordham, Richard Battle, Donald Mobley, Wilford Lowther, Luis Raimundo, Steve Halpern, Darryl Spencer.



Ernest Gooden in near perfect form.

SCORES

Arts		Opp.
65	South Side	11
47	Barringer	37
62	West Side	20
61	Central	19
28	East Side	58
73	Weequahic	11
27	Barringer	59
55	West Side	21
38	Vailsburg	46
16	Vailsburg	70



Ooh, is that going to hurt!



"You see it's like this, Mr. Landers, we don't want to swim."



"But it's too cold!"

X-COUNTRY



A nervous Arts High runner psyches himself up before the big Newark High School Cross-Country meet.



Alfred Cunningham finishes up the long 2½ mile race, still looking strong.

A happy coach, Mr. Marcus beams as he congratulates Larry Hamm for being the individual 1st place winner of the city meet.



The months of September through November compose the high school cross-country season. This fall was Arts High School's first attempt in cross-country running. The team had eight members, Lawrence Hamm,—captain; Michael Crooms, co-captain; Tyrone Page, Alfred Cunningham, Robert Daniels, Ernest Gooden, Craig Stanley, and Mark Tyson. Because of the size of the team this season, there was no J.V. squad. Everyone ran the 2½ mile Varsity race. It was a rough but exciting season for this young, inexperienced team. Unfortunately, the team lost its dual and triangular meets; but it did fairly well in the city meet. In the City Cross-Country Championship meet, the Arts High team came in fifth defeating Central, South Side, and Vailsburg. Lawrence Hamm took first place, winning his first cross-country title and the city individual championship. Larry was undefeated in the City League. The top five runners, Larry, Mike, Tyrone, Alfred, and Bob, went on to run in the county and state sectional meets. Arts High placed 17th out of 23 schools that competed in the county meet, but because of the keen competition, Arts came in last in the Group I school state sectional race. Larry Hamm placed 5th in the county, and 4th in state sectional, which qualified him to run in the state finals; and 7th in the Group I State Final Championship meet, winning medals for each race. The boys would like to pay tribute to Coach Marcus who was always on the field, rain or shine, working with them. They thank him for making the first season a meaningful and enjoyable one.



Co-captain Mike Crooms makes another opponent bite the dust.



"And they're off!" This stampede begins the city Cross-Country meet, in which 8 teams (over 100 boys) participated.



Captain Larry Hamm sprints to the finish line to become Arts High's first cross-country champion.

CHEERLEADERS



Row one: Hilda Burnett. Row two, left to right: Vandarra Robbins, Marilyn Davis. Row three: Judy Andrews, Linda Brett, Gwen Garrison.

Our basketball team has been cheered on to victory many times by our squad of peppy, bouncy, happy, enthusiastic cheerleaders. The girls colorful uniforms and spirit rousing cheers have been a big "plus" at our ball games. To earn a place on the squad is an honor and a privilege, for no other is more actively involved in school activities. Cheer-

leading requires practice, patience, and is sometimes frustrating but, in the end it is wonderful. No sacrifice is too great because the honor of performing makes it all worth while. We learn skills and discipline under the direction of Coach Miss Abos.



PAMELA RODGERS



HILDA BURNETT

POPULARITY POLL



1. Best Looking

2. Best Dressed

3. Most Serious



4. Class Comedian

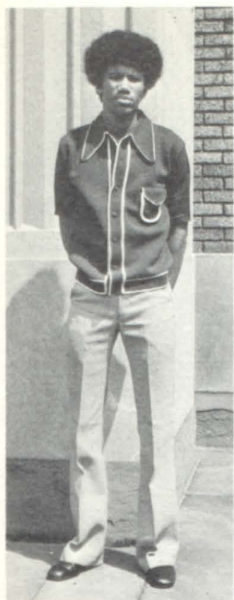
- 1. Best Looking: Juan Torres and Mary Williams
- 2. Best Dressed: Larry Smith and Wanda Slaughter
- 3. Most Serious: Eric Wilkerson and Elizabeth Wielgus
- 4. Class Comedian: Roger Royster and Francis Tate
- 5. Best Dancer: Roger Royster and Linda Williams
- 6. Most Likely to Succeed: Cedric Simmons and Susan Worrill
- 7. Most Athletic: Jacob Simmons and Glenda Starks



5. Best Dancer

6. Most Likely to Succeed

7. Most Athletic



1. Best Looking

2. Best Dressed

3. Most Serious



1. Best Looking: Ronald Fladger and Ina Little
2. Best Dressed: Randolph James and Melynda Contreras
3. Most Serious: Manuel Baruecco and Betty Smith
4. Class Comedian: Jack Wilson and Shelley Johnson
5. Best Dancer: Ronald Fladger and Gail Jordan
6. Most Likely to Succeed: Randolph James and Betty Smith
7. Most Athletic: Brian Asarnow and Ina Little



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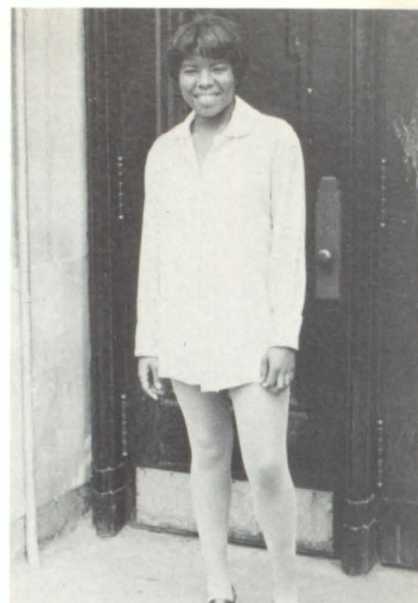
7. Most Athletic



1. Best Looking



2. Best Dressed



3. Most Serious



4. Class Comedian

1. Best Looking: John Pope and Cheryl Pullin
2. Best Dressed: Della Moses
3. Most Serious: Donna Lee
4. Class Comedian: Anthony Robinson and Della Moses
5. Best Dancer: John Pope and Pamela Townsend
6. Most Likely to Succeed: Robert Melillo and Linda Lovallo
7. Most Athletic: Roy Simpson and Pamela Townsend



5. Best Dancer



6. Most Likely to Succeed



7. Most Athletic



1. Best Looking

2. Best Dressed

3. Most Serious



1. Best Looking: Robert Daniels and Mae Gosier
2. Best Dressed: Roscelle Jones and Renia Harris
3. Most Serious: Pete Silvia and Sharon Doughtie
4. Class Comedian: Roscelle Jones and Jo Ann Pitts
5. Best Dancer: Roscelle Jones and Lynette Cooke
6. Most Likely to Succeed: Timothy Byers and Myra Franklin
7. Most Athletic: Timothy Byers and Beverly Thompson



4. Class Comedian

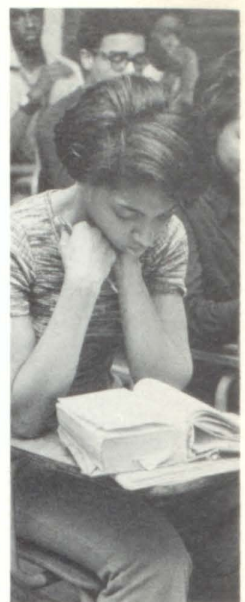


5. Best Dancer

6. Most Likely to Succeed



7. Most Athletic



1. Best Looking

2. Best Dressed

3. Most Serious



4. Class Comedian

1. Best Looking: Dominic Romano and Elaine Dallas
2. Best Dressed: Herbert McCray and Tawatha Agee
3. Most Serious: Ronald Hassan and Rena Nichols
4. Class Comedian: George Jones and Olive Smart
5. Best Dancer: Carlos Perez and Robin McCross
6. Most Likely to Succeed: Phillip Mascucci and Sharon Talley
7. Most Athletic: Carlos Perez and Astrid Ferszt



5. Best Dancer

6. Most Likely to Succeed

7. Most Athletic



1. Best Looking

2. Best Dressed

3. Most Serious



1. Best Looking: Reginald Burl and Beverly McNeil.
2. Best Dressed: C. L. Deeds and Yvonne McRae
3. Most Serious: Kelvin Clark and Carolyn Robinson
4. Class Comedian: Michael Crooms and Maria Denaro.
5. Best Dancer: C. L. Deeds and Yvonne McRae
6. Most Likely to Succeed: Eric Jones and Monica Hand.
7. Most Athletic: Michael Crooms and Judith Deas



4. Class Comedian



5. Best Dancer

6. Most Likely to Succeed

7. Most Athletic



1. Best Looking

2. Best Dressed

3. Most Serious



4. Class Comedian

1. Best Looking: Charles Pack and Desiree Cisco
2. Best Dressed: Lawrence Hamm and Desiree Cisco
3. Most Serious: Paul Stewart and Regina Sales
4. Class Comedian: Earl Bullet and Donna McGregor
5. Best Dancer: Earl Bullet and Yolanda Hodge
6. Most Likely to Succeed: Wilford Lowther and Bernita Robinson
7. Most Athletic: Lawrence Hamm and Carla Dunlap



5. Best Dancer

6. Most Likely to Succeed

7. Most Athletic

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KING AND QUEEN

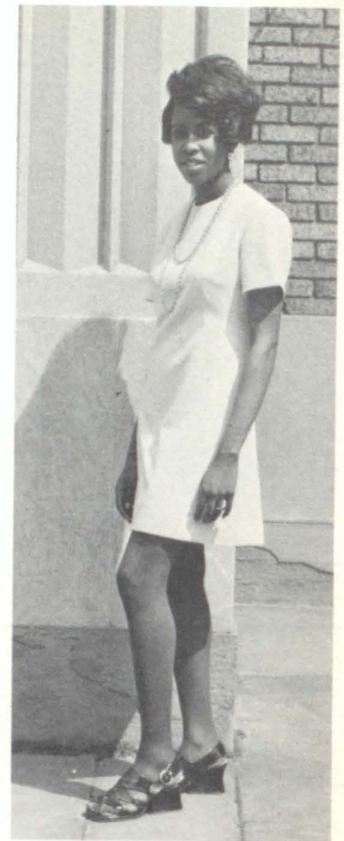
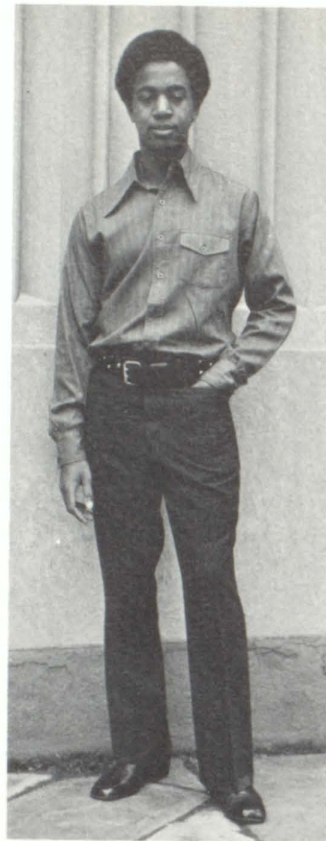


KING RANDOLPH JAMES
QUEEN MARY WILLIAMS

1971 SENIOR CLASS POLL



BEST LOOKING
Ronald Fladger — Desiree Cisco



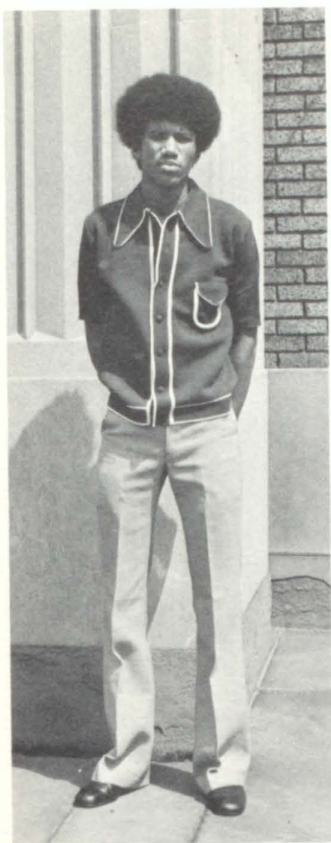
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Herbert McCray — Wanda Slaughter



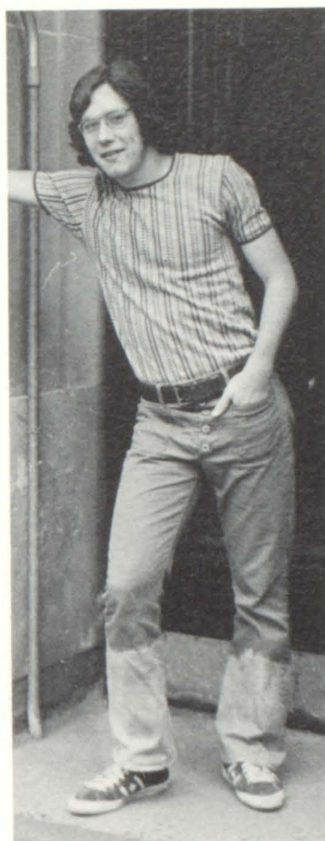
MOST SERIOUS
Paul Stewart — Betty Smith



CLASS COMEDIAN
Michael Crooms — Shelley Johnson



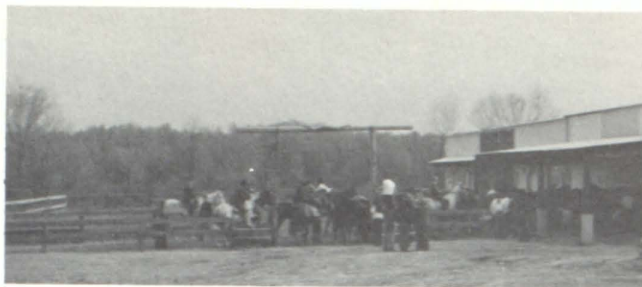
BEST DANCER
 Ronald Fladger — Pamela Townsend

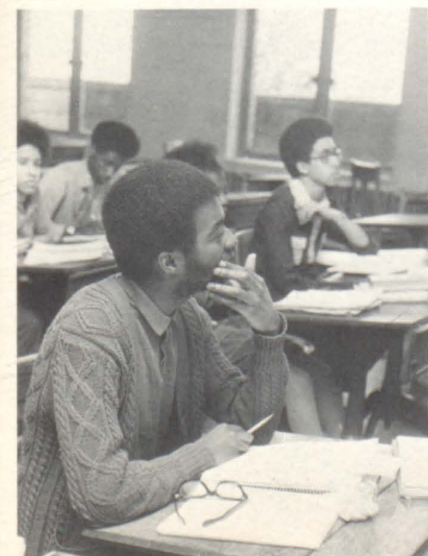


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
 Robert Melillo — Bernita Robinson



MOST ATHLETIC
 Lawrence Hamm — Carla Dunlap







PAT BELL



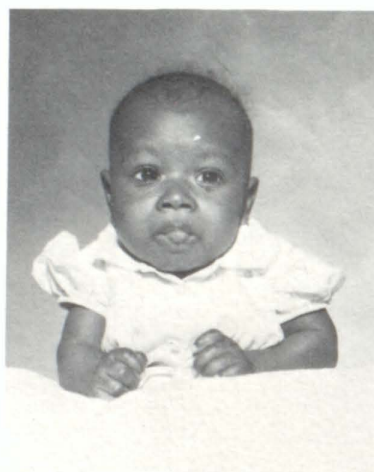
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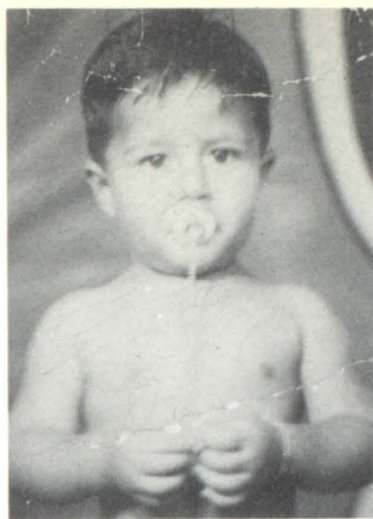
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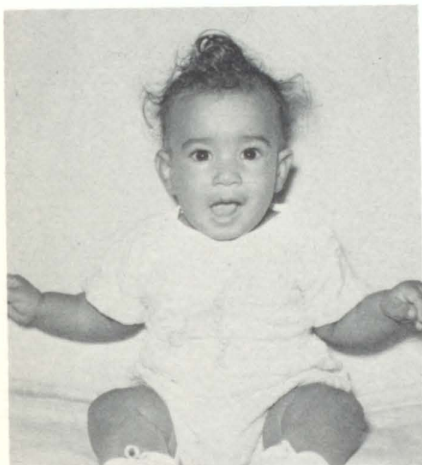
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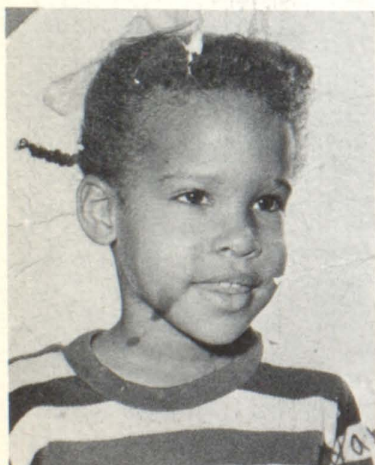
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